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THE NEW SERVICE DRESS

"SKI-ING SUIT" FOR THE ARMY

Serge Blouse And Webbing Anklets

Details of the new Army uniform for active service and training, which has been adopted following last year's trials, to make the uniform more suitable to present conditions, and to mechanisation, were announced by the War Office recently.

The future active service dress of troops stationed at home will be something on the lines of a ski-ing suit. It will consist of a drab serge blouse trousers which button at the ankle, and short webbing anklets which can be worn over the trousers, as necessary, to protect the lower part of the leg.

When the steel helmet is not being worn the headress will be field service cap, except in those units for which a special pattern already exists, such as the Royal Tank Regiment.

All bright metal buttons which require polishing have been eliminated from the blouse.

Overalls of similar pattern and in a washable material will be provided. These will be necessary, particularly for the mechanised units, and can be worn over the serge outfit in cold weather.

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King, Queen Will Leave On Saturday

LONDON, May 3 (Transocean)—The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth on Saturday in the liner Empress of Australia for the State visit to Canada.

They will be seen off at Waterloo Station in London by the Council of Five, ruling Britain during the absence of the King and Queen from England, and by the entire British Cabinet.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. J. P. Kennedy, will also be present.

The King and the Queen, on their train journey from London to Portsmouth, will be accompanied by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret, Queen Mary, the Duke and the Duchess of Gloucester.

A Reuter message adds that at Portsmouth, the ancient ceremony of handing the keys of the fortress to the King, will be enacted at the Guildhall.

The Empress of Australia will be accompanied by H.M.S. Southampton and H.M.S. Glasgow.

Dine with Mr. Massey

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—The King and Queen dined with Mr. Vincent Massey and his wife at the Canadian High Commissioner's London home last night.

A trooper of the Northwest Mounted Police stood guard at the door of Mr. Massey's residence.

"AT HOME" ON MEDWAY

It is announced that the dress for gentlemen attending the "At Home" on H.M.S. Medway, to-morrow, is tailcoats or white shell jackets.

AXIS POWERS PLAN JOINT MOVE IN REPLY TO SO-CALLED ENCIRCLEMENT BLOC

HEAVY AIR RAID ON CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Reuter)—Densely populated sections of the city this afternoon were subjected to severe bombing by Japanese planes for the first time this year, starting many fires. Casualties are reported to be heavy.

BOMBEE SHOT DOWN

Transocean reports that the Chinese capital was raided by 21 bombers after the population had enjoyed a long period of peace since the last attack on January 15. The Japanese planes appeared over the town at 1.15 p.m. and were immediately attacked by Chinese pursuit planes which quickly succeeded in shooting down one bomber.

Other Japanese machines, however, managed to reach the city and drop numerous explosive and incendiary bombs. For hours after the attack huge clouds of smoke could be seen over parts of Chungking which had suffered the most.

100 CASUALTIES

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Reuter)—The business section of Foochow was reduced to ruins, while casualties totalled over 100, as a result of Japanese bombings on April 21 and 25 and May 1 and 2, according to Chinese despatches. Meanwhile, the Japanese continue to subject Ningpo to severe bombing.

RIBBENTROP TO HAVE PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH COUNT CIANO

Germany Will Energetically Reject Any Polish Claim: Relying On Il Duce's Support

BERLIN, MAY 3 (REUTER)—IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IS LEAVING FOR ITALY TO-MORROW EVENING ON A VISIT LASTING SEVERAL DAYS.

It is added that the German Foreign Minister will have a personal interview with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

Foreign political circles are of the belief that the two axis Powers contemplate some joint move in answer to the so-called encirclement bloc.

It is assumed here that the Danzig and Poland will be the chief subject Herr von Ribbentrop wants to discuss with the Italian Foreign Minister.

REICH SEEK "NEUTRALITY FRONT" WITH THE SCANDINAVIAN STATES

The German Foreign Minister and Count Ciano will probably be in Rome together when the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, replies to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech of April 28, in the Polish Chamber on Friday.

Thus little time will be lost in deciding the reaction of the axis.

Undoubtedly any Polish claim in the Danzig will be rejected most energetically by Germany who is replying on Signor Mussolini to give the Reich full support.

NON-AGGRESSION FACTS

BERLIN, May 3 (Reuter)—It is officially admitted that Germany has opened negotiations with Scandinavian states presumably for the conclusion of non-aggression pacts. An official spokesman said that the discussions had not arrived at concrete results.

"NEUTRALITY FRONT"

BERLIN, May 3 (Reuter)—It is understood that Germany is approaching the Scandinavian and Baltic states towards the formation of a "neutrality front."

WILL BE EXAMINED

HELSINGFORS, May 3 (Transocean)—The correspondent in Berlin of "Hufvudstadsbladet" reports that the German Government has offered to conclude mutual guarantee pacts with the four northern states, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, and that negotiations on the subject have already begun. The paper remarks that nothing is so far known about such an offer but that there is reason to believe that if a proposal of that sort has been made it would be carefully examined by the four northern governments.

FRANCE AND THE DAVIS CUP

Two Players Now On Military Service

The two French Davis Cup tennis players, Petra and Peliss, have been called up for military service and will probably not be able to participate in the first round which is to be played on May 18. Both players belong to the 24th Infantry regiment which, according to "Petit Parisien", has been assigned to duty on the Spanish frontier. (Transocean).

LAST JOURNEY OF H.M.S. CRICKET

SHANGHAI, May 3 (Reuter)—The British gunboat Cricket and Scorpion arrived at Shanghai today from Hankow with 53 foreigners, mostly British, aboard. The Scorpion carried the flag of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral on the Yangtze. The Cricket has made her last trip as she will shortly be sold for breaking up together with her sister ship, H.M.S. Mantis at present on the Yangtze but is soon to make her last trip to Shanghai.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—The Cabinet held its usual weekly meeting this morning at which the progress on the negotiations with the Soviet is understood to have been discussed. It is reported that Russia wants a triple alliance between Russia, Britain and France with military conventions attached.

Strongest And Fastest Battleship In World Launched At Birkenhead

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—Thousands watched the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, sistership of H.M.S. King George V, at Birkenhead, the naming ceremony being performed by H.R.H. the Princess Royal.

The vessel was complete in the water in one minute after the bottle of champagne had been smashed on its bow.

The Prince of Wales is the first of five battleships now in the course of construction.

Her main armaments consist of ten 14-inch guns and her secondary armament of 16 5.4-inch guns, with numerous smaller guns.

Great attention has been paid against gunfire, aerial bombs and mines and the new battleship will be one of the fastest and strongest in the world.

FRENCH EMBARGO ON JAPANESE GOODS

A general embargo on the import of Japanese goods into France and French possessions was announced on Tuesday morning in the official gazette.

An exception is made for goods which were shipped before May 30 or for deliveries, accompanied by a permit issued by the French Consul in Japan.

In other words, Japanese goods may in future be sent to France and her possessions only with permission of the Consulate officials. It is declared that the permission will be granted without difficulty for silk articles and camphor. (T.O.)

HANOI-SAIGON AIR SERVICE

A Reuter message from Paris states that an agreement has been signed for the inauguration of a weekly air service between Hanoi and Saigon, commencing on July 1.

SOVIET BLACK SEA FLEET

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuter)—The Russian Black Sea Fleet has just completed extensive manoeuvres in the south-eastern area of the Black Sea, according to the "Red Crimea" organ of the Crimean Communist Party.

Cruisers, submarines, destroyers, coastguard vessels and warplanes participated in the exercises, which, it is believed, were held off the Turkish coast.

Expressing complete satisfaction with the Fleet's fighting capacity, Admiral Otkryabensky, Commander of the Fleet, declared that they were prepared for any emergency.

The Fleet has now returned to Sebastopol.

BRIDGE EXPLOSION SEQUEL

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—At the Old Bailey to-day, William Browne was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude and Connell to 20 years' penal servitude in connection with the explosion on Hammersmith Bridge on March 29.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON NOT SEEN

A disappointing feature of the only eclipse of the moon in 1939, and the first eclipse in several years a good view of which was to be had from Hongkong, was the overcast sky that blotted out anything there was to be seen.

The moon entered the penumbra at 8.23 p.m., and at 9.21 p.m. it entered the umbra or deeper shadow. Total eclipse commenced at 11.11 p.m.

The moon left the deeper shadow at 12.55 p.m., and the eclipse finally ended at 1.59 a.m.

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WAR SITUATION IN SOUTH

Five-Day Battle S.W. Of Canton

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGKING, May 3.—Having changed hands several times, Hekshan, an important town south-west of Canton, was received by the Chinese forces on May 1 after a battle lasting five days. At Ninwan near Hekshan more than 1,000 Japanese were killed.

In view of the vigorous Chinese counter-attacks, all available Japanese troops in Canton have been sent to the front. Only Chinese puppet troops and several old Japanese officers are in command of the puppet forces.

SERIES OF ATTACKS LINESHIN, KWANGTUNG, May 3 (Central)

The war situation along the West River in Kwangtung has turned in favour of the Chinese.

As a result of a series of Chinese counter-attacks, Hekshan, Shaping and a large part of the district of Sunwui have been recovered. The Japanese at Hekshan have retired to Kowkong while the bulk of the Japanese troops at Sunwui is withdrawing toward Kowkong.

The highway between Kowkong and Canton has been severely damaged by the Chinese. The Japanese are massing a large number of rubber boats and steam launches in the river at Sunwui for military transport.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE MARKET REVIEW FOR THE PAST WEEK

Slight Weakening On Forward Notes

SHANGHAI, May 3. (Reuter)—Reviewing the Shanghai exchange market for the past week in the light of the latest currency developments both in Central and North China, "Finance and Commerce," leading weekly financial paper, states, "The only alteration in the exchange market was a slight weakening on forward notes. Under normal conditions this would be interpreted as evidence of some lack of confidence but the changes were so small that it would be absurd to attach any particular significance to them."

Pointing out that China's import surplus for the first quarter this year was almost \$10,000,000, the paper remarks, "The cause for wonder is not that there should be a sagging tendency on forward quotations but that confidence in stability should be maintained at its present remarkable level. Of course, the control fund holds the cash rate at 8 1/2, and although it may be compelled to sell heavily on occasion, there is little doubt that it can defend the position for a long time to come."

BASED "ON NOTHING" Turning to Tientsin the paper declares, "There would appear to be far more excitement and confusion in Tientsin." Emphasizing the continued depreciation of F.R.B. notes, it adds, "The main reason for the more recent substantial decline is the fact that F.R.B. notes are no longer exchangeable against Japanese currency." The paper asserts that

GEN. SMOLLETT INVESTED

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—At Buckingham Palace this morning, the King invested Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C. B., D. S. O., M. C., with the insignia of the Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, who was recently appointed Governor of Guernsey, was Commander of the British Troops in Shanghai since 1936.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 1 1/2 1/16
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 3

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

May 2 May 3

Spot 20-5/16 20-1/16

Forward 20-1/16 20

the circulation of the present legal tender in Central China was hampered. Japan's Sino policy was regarded, therefore, quite reasonable that the Reformed Government should exert strong pressure in order to make it viable but the proposals of the Chamber of Commerce, known as the "Shanghai Plan," thinking more along the lines of trade advantages in the first place than of financial reform.



In the World of Sports



ENTERTAINING TENNIS SEEN IN MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

W. Sander, Miss Tylor Win Club Handicap Title

MRS. ANDREWES IMPRESSES WITH FINE BACKHAND (By "TAC")

Entertaining tennis, maintained at a standard much above the expectations of most of the small gallery present, was seen in the finals of the Handicap Mixed Doubles tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club, played on the Stand Court at the Club ground yesterday, when W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (—15) beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrewes (—15.3).

Less than 30 people paid to watch the game, which is another way of saying that most of the tennis-loving public deluded themselves into the belief that because the encounter was a Club affair it would hardly be worth seeing. In actual fact the tie in parts provided more interesting and scintillating tennis than had been seen in many an Open match up to date.

All four players gave a good showing, the ladies acquitting themselves as well as the men. Both of them hit the ball hard and often and were not afraid to go for outright winners.

It was perhaps a pity that neither Sander nor Armstrong realised that, at least in the first dozen games, his partner was playing as well as he was. Both lost many points through attempts at poaching and dangerous cut-offs, when there was really no necessity for such tactics on their parts.

Mrs. Andrewes impressed me very much indeed with her backhand drive, a stroke at which she can give pointers to many of our men exponents. She made it with a free swing, both cross-court and straight down the line, occasionally beating Sander, agile though he was.

Miss Tylor, though not so sound on the backhand, used an effective flat-racket forehand drive that had nothing soft or tentative about it. As, though one or two nice lobs were tossed up, both men also displayed to tap the ball, but generally went for it wholeheartedly. It will be seen why I write this game down as interesting, and more entertaining to watch than many of the recent Open ties.

THE PLAY

Games see-sawed the first set till the ninth, when Mrs. Andrewes' service was broken through for Sander and Miss Tylor to lead 5-4. Sander made no mistake with his own delivery, and took the set in the next—ten well-fought games that were refreshing for the freedom of stroking displayed. Opening the second set, Armstrong lost his service, and, with

Sander holding his, the winners went to a two-love lead. But Mrs. Andrewes held hers, and Miss Tylor dropped the fourth, for the scores to be levelled.

However, Armstrong again failed to hold his service, and, with Sander again taking his own, the winners led 4-2. Once again Mrs. Andrewes rose to the occasion and it was 4-3. Miss Tylor again slipped and the scores were levelled once more.

In the ninth game Armstrong had game point on service but failed to clinch it, serving a double fault when he attempted an underarm first delivery. After two deuces he was forced to concede the game. Sander made no mistake with his last service.

Men's Handicap Doubles

In the other Club final played E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5/6) beat R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (ser.) by 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, to win the Men's Handicap Doubles.

Some good rallies were seen, though as a whole strokes were not sustained long enough for the play to be really interesting.

Handicap Singles Semi-Final

L. Goldman (—30) entered the final of the Club Handicap Singles when he beat V. R. Gordon (—3/6) by 6-2, 6-4.

In spite of the handicap he conceded, Goldman won with something to spare, as it was only towards the end of the game that Gordon looked as if he might press things close.

Goldman will meet H. J. Armstrong (—15) in the final tomorrow.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT MEDWAY IN SOCCER FRIENDLY MATCH

South China Athletic Association beat H.M.S. Medway by three goals to one in a friendly soccer match played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The winners turned out only an average side, but their combination was considerably better than that of the sailors, and their defence was of a quality that the losers' forwards found extremely hard to penetrate. Actually they should have won by a greater margin but though they were attacking most of the time, their finishing was slack.

The goals were scored by Yeung Shui-yick (2), Chang Kam-hai, and Tilly, the Navy right-wing.

The half-time score was 1-1.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS—H.K. Area Army Sports, Polo ground, Boundary Street.

TENNIS—Colony Championships Open Doubles semi-final, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (Stand Court).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF IN HONGKONG

A competition for the Ladies' Section will be held at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday, May 16, open to Resident Associates only, that is, lady relatives of full members and Associates Class B.

Conditions—18 holes against bogey—4 handicap allowed. Two cards may be taken out at 50 cents per card. The club will put up a cup. Second, and, if entrance fees permit, a third prize will be bought from entrance fees.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The Medal Round for the Captain's Cup during April resulted in a tie between Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 90-18-72 and Mrs. G. M. Smalley 91-19-72.

Mrs. Mackenzie qualifies having a better score in last six holes.

The Medal Pool at Happy Valley during April has been cancelled owing to lack of entries.

MACAO FOOTBALLERS DUE ON SUNDAY

A representative football team from Macao will play a friendly game with the Eastern Athletic Association in Hongkong on Sunday. The match will take place at the Hongkong Football Club ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

H.K. AREA SPORTS BEGIN

H.K.S.R.A. SWEEP IN 3-MILE EVENT

Middlesex Leading On Points

A clean sweep of the Three Miles Team Race by the Hongkong Regiment, Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery, the four H. K. S. R. A. runners taking 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th place, featured the first day's programme of the Hongkong Area Sports Board's annual athletic meeting at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday.

The winner of the race returned the very creditable time of 14 minutes 44 3/5 seconds, on the strength of which performance he could readily be acclaimed one of the finest distance-runners in the Far East.

The H. K. S. R. A., however, failed, on the whole, to show the form which won them the Championship last year. The Middlesex Regiment, who lost the Championship in 1938 by half a point, led on conclusion of yesterday's events with 53 points. The H. K. S. R. A. have 48 points; the 8th Heavy Regt., R. A., and the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles 43 points each; the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, 34 points; the 5th A. A. Regt., 32; the Royal Engineers, 20; and the Small Units, 11.

The standard of performance throughout the day was poor, the best high-jumper, to take an example, clearing 5 feet 6 inches and the best long-jumper only 20 feet 1 inch.

THE SUMMARIES

The following teams have qualified for the finals:

440 Yards Relay: 8/Heavy Regt., 2/Royal Scots, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, and H. K. S. R. A.
880 Yards Relay: 8/Heavy Regt., 1/Middlesex, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, and 5/A. A. Regt.

One Mile Relay: 1/Middlesex, H. K. S. R. A., 2/Royal Scots, 5/6 Rajputana Rifles.
Two Miles Relay: 2/Royal Scots, H. K. S. R. A., 8/Heavy Regt., 5/6 Rajputana Rifles.

FINALS

Field Events: (teams of two)
High Jump: 1. H. K. S. R. A., 2.8/Heavy Regt., 3.1/Middlesex, 4.5/6 Rajputana Rifles. Total Height: 10 feet 7 inches.
Long Jump: 1.1/Middlesex, 2.8/Heavy Regt., 3.5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 4. Royal Engineers. Total Distance: 38 feet 10 inches.
Shot Put: 1. H. K. S. R. A., 2.2/Royal Scots, 3.1/Middlesex, 4.8/Heavy Regt. Total Distance: 70 feet 11 inches.
Discus Throw: 1.1/Middlesex, 2. Royal Engineers, 3.5/A. A. Regt., 4. H. K. S. R. A. Total Distance: 199 feet 5 1/2 inches.
Javelin Throw: 1.1/Middlesex, 2.2/Royal Scots, 3.5/A. A. Regt., 4.8/Heavy Regt. Total Distance: 294 feet.
Hammer Throw: 1.5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 2.1/Middlesex, 3.2/Royal Scots, 4.8/Heavy Regt.

The placings in the three mile team race were: 1. H. K. S. R. A., 2. 5/6 Rajputana Rifles, 3. 8/Heavy Regt., 4. 1/Middlesex.
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Gull 17.09.27 17.09.27 5
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True Blue 17.08.38 17.08.38 2
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(Miss P. M. King).
Jean D.N.F.
La-Linda 17.05.48 17.05.48 1
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).
Teal D.N.F.

THE FANLING HUNT SEASON: A RETROSPECT

BY JACK SPRAGGON

We finished our season with a lawn meet at Mr. Peter Potts' Bungalow, where we once again partook of the good brandy which the genial "Squire of Sheungshui" provides. A photographer was present and the annual groups taken, after which we had two very good lines laid by Mr. Alec Potts and his son Peter over the good grass country at the back of the bungalow.

This has been a very successful season in all respects—we have had an unusual number of lawn meets, having been entertained by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanton, Mr. Peter Potts on three occasions, Mr. Watson, The Hon. Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Paterson and the Middlesex Regiment.

The cards have been well thought out so that we finished the season on good grass country, having used up all the paddy field country earlier in the season and future secretaries would do well to follow this idea so as to avoid heavy going which has been experienced sometimes at the end of the season.

GOOD SPORT

Much credit is due to Hector Harland for the good sport we have seen this season. He was unfortunately unable to hunt hounds for the last month owing to a broken collar bone, but his place was ably filled by one or other of his Lieutenants, Messrs. Butcher, Grievie, Ferguson and Hook. Most of the lines were laid by those four old veterans of the hunt, Potts, Stanton, Macnamara and Oliver, and in this connection we are also indebted to Dobson, Boddy, Whittaker, Ferguson and Pitt.

To Mrs. Alec Potts must be handed the palm for the excellent arrangements at the Hunt-ers' Arms this season, and we sincerely hope she will be good enough to carry on next season.

HARD WORK

To Hughie Forster our hearty congratulations for his outstandingly successful Point-to-Point meeting and all the hard work he has put in this season.

The Machine Gun Troop who have supported the Hunt so nobly since its inception are I hear to be disbanded and turned into a mechanised unit, but I hear a new stable is well on the way and have no doubt Alec Potts has some scheme in mind to keep the tambourine a roll.

Kwanti has shared in the racing boom which Hongkong is now enjoying and had a most successful season both from the racing point of view and financially, and altogether I think we can congratulate ourselves on having had a cracking good season.

WIN FOR LA LINDA

Results of the Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon were as follows:

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

MAY RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 14th May will close on Friday, 5th May, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 2192).

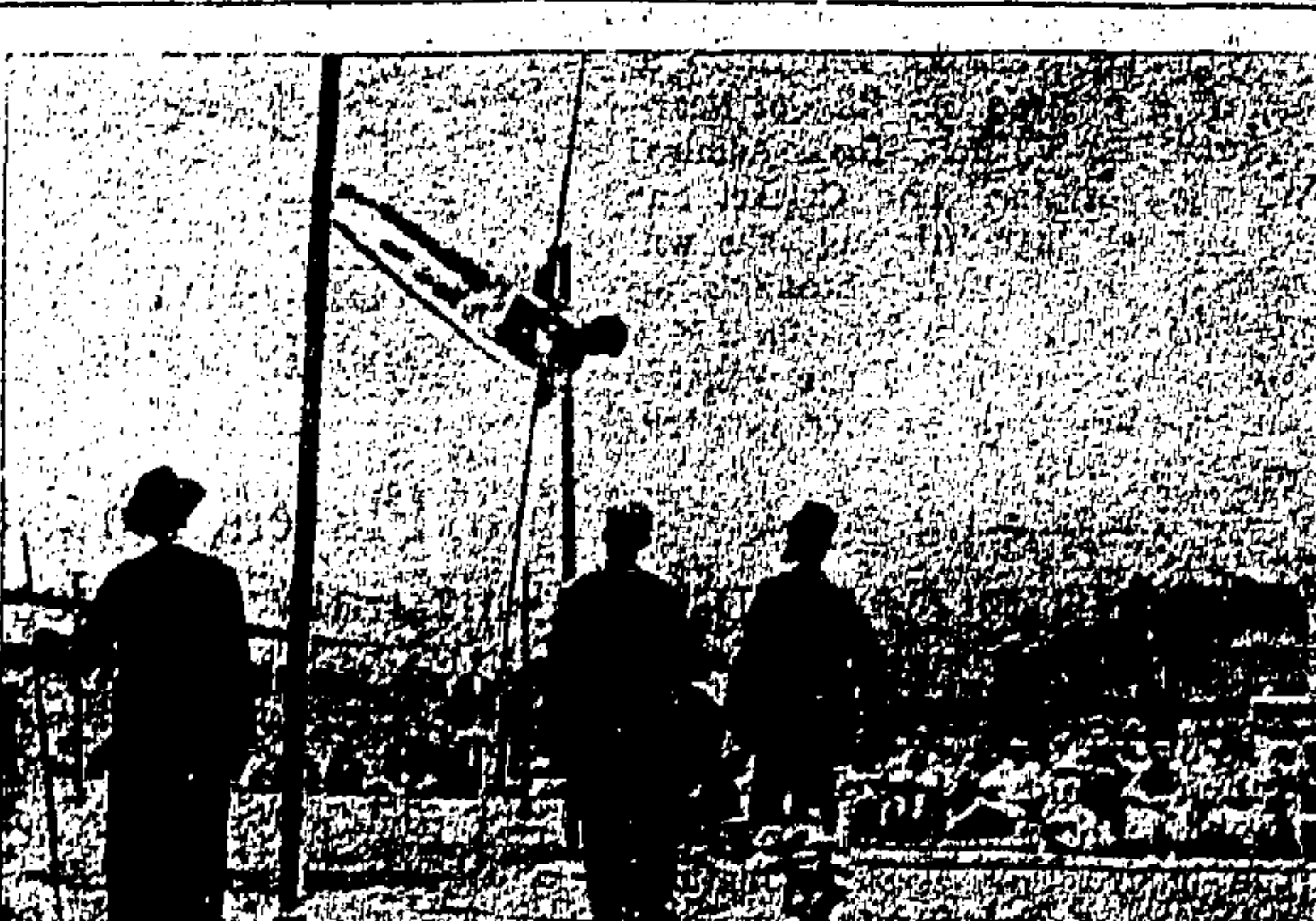
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939.

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Picture taken during the polo-vault event at the Inter-School Sports Finals which were held at Caroline Hill on Tuesday afternoon. La Salle College won the Governor's Shield for the first time.



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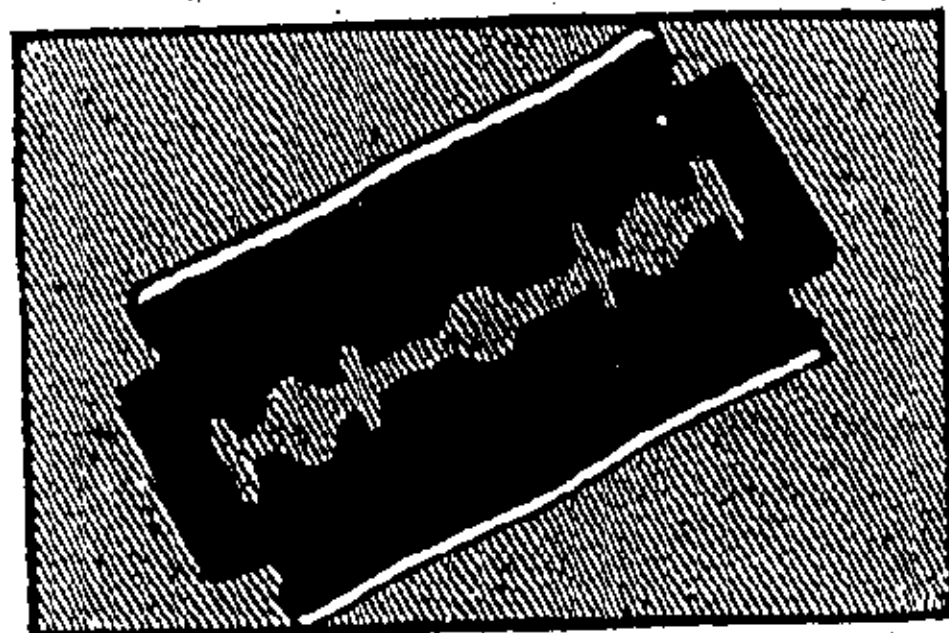
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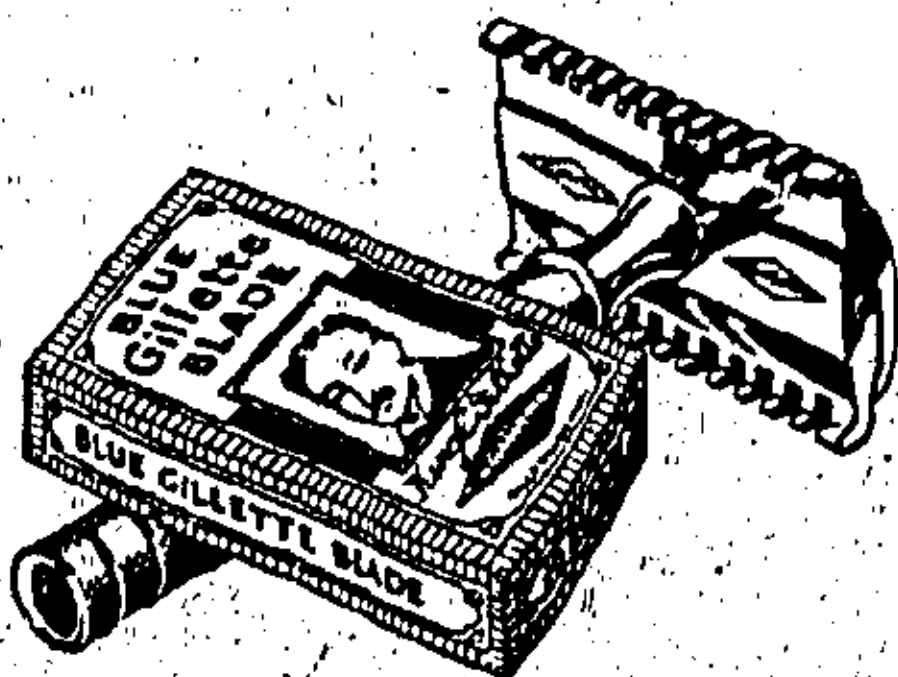
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"On Your Toes" Piano Medley (Hart and Rodger); "On the Avenue" Piano Medley (Berlin).
12.45 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
Memories of Horatio Nicholls—conducted by Horatio Nicholls with Vocal Chorus. Running Riot—Selection.
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m. Lilian Harvey (Vocal) & the Orchestra.
Under the Rainbow—Waltz (Waldteufel); North Sea Waves—Waltz (Kranz); Orchestra Mascotte. Today I Am Happy—Waltz Song (from "Black Roses"); Fantasy from Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra and choir. (Sung in German). Dynamiden—Waltz (Joh. Strauss-arr. Hohnen); Marienklänge—Waltz (Joh. Strauss-arr. Hohnen); Orchestra Mascotte. Dancing Lido—Heaven With You (Schroder-Beckmann); Lilian Harvey (Soprano) with Willy Pritson and Orchestra (Sung in German). Bavarian Waltz Medley (Richard)—Orchestra Mascotte.
1.30 p.m. Beuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Compositions of Offenbach including his Gaité Parisienne Ballet Music.
Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture—Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra. Gaité Parisienne—Ballet Music—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efreim Kurtz. "La Belle Helene"—Selection—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
2.30 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.
2.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
2.02 p.m. A Light Irish Programme with Danny Malone (Tenor).
Irish Rhapsody (Hewitt)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; The Irish Emigrant (Barker)—Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra. Medley of Jigs; Medley of Hornpipes—Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano. My Old Irish Mother (Dean); Danny Boy (Weatherley)—Danny Malone (Tenor) singing a Duet with himself. With Orchestra. The Irish Organist—Medley (arr. T. Casey)—Terence Casey (Organ).
2.35 p.m. De Groot and His Orchestra with Essie Ackland (Contralto).
Ernest Waltzer—Polpourri (Robert)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Just For To-day (Seaver); Sanctus (Hewitt)—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson. In the Night (Tate); Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Serenade (Braga); O. Peaceful England (Merle England)—German—Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.
2.50 p.m. Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
3.05 p.m. Studio—Recital by Ruth Andersen (Violin) and Paul Lee (Piano).
1. Mother of Pearl—Selection.
2. Returnelle (Chaminade).
Reve d'un Soir (Chaminade)—Fanny and Willy.
3. Meditation (Thais) (Massenet); Old Refrain (Kreislner)—Violin Solo.

4. You're as Pretty as a Picture; Penny Serenade—Piano and Violin.
8.35 p.m. Sydney Gustard at the Organ.
Funeral March of A. Marionette (Gounod); Medley of Old Time Songs: 1. English, 2. Scottish.
8.45 p.m. Studio—"Melody Bee" No. 2: The Navy v. The Army.
9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.
By J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.
9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m. Arensky—Trio in D Minor, Op. 32.
Ellen Joyce (Piano), Henri Temlanke (Violin) and Antoni Salt (Cello).
10.17 p.m. A Russian Orchestral and Vocal Programme.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. Song of the Cuckoo (Rimsky-Korsakov)—Mile Markin (Bass) with Aikopy Choir and Balalaika Orchestra. Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch. Sadko—Chanson Hindoue (Rimsky-Korsakov); Storm Music (Rimsky-Korsakov) with Piano. In the Town of Kasan—Variation Song (Boris Godunov)—Moussorgsky; Song of Prince Galtay (Prince Igor—Borodin)—Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Dance of the Tumbler (The Snow Maiden—Rimsky-Korsakov); Storm Music (Rimsky-Korsakov) with Piano. The Terrible—Rimsky-Korsakov—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates. None But the Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky)—Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano. Violin and Cello accompaniment. The Epic of Sergei Jaroff—Don Cossack Choir. We Stay in You (Kastalev); The Russian Folk Songs (arr. Jaroff): (a) Old Pachot; (b) The Three Songs—Don Cossack Choir conducted by Sergei Jaroff. Unaccompanied.
11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"History in the Making" by Stanley Lowe (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.00—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).
p.m.
1.00—"The History of the Jews" Talk by J. W. Parkes (D).
1.40—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D).
2.30—News (D).
2.45—"World Affairs" Talk by J. L. Briery (D).
3.00—Billy Thorburn at the Piano (D).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).
3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A).
4.15—Dinner Music (A).

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF THE BONAVENTURE

The cruiser Bonaventure, first of the seven authorized in the 1937 construction programme, was launched at Greenock from the yard of the Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company. Lady Wigram performed the naming ceremony. The vessel is one of the Dido class of 5,450 tons, with a main armament of 5.25 in. guns.
PAYMASTER CAPTAIN RETIRED
Paymaster Captain F. K. Kempson has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 55, and has been succeeded as store officer and cashier at the R.N. Hospital, Chatham, by Paymaster Commander R. E. Worthington, D.S.O.
STAFF OFFICER AT FREETOWN
Commander L. H. Bockett-Pugh is appointed to the Neptune, flagship on the Africa Station, for duty as staff officer (intelligence) on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and as Resident Naval Officer at Freetown, Sierra Leone, in place of Commander J. Harding, O.B.E.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:
Lt.-Comdr. A. R. Cartwright, to Victory for R.N.B. (April 17); J. H. Unwin, to Valiant (April 20); E. J. Prevost, lent to R.A.N. (April 28); Lt.-Comdr. L. F. Webb, to Skate (May 4); A. J. R. White, to Norfolk (April 15), and as Flag Lt. to L.A. Leatham, appt. to Excellent cancelled (immediate).
Tel. Lt.-Comdr. to President for duty inside Admiralty (April 20).
Cd. Gunners (T.)—E. F. Pillar, to Redwing (April 21); A. J. Hocken (ret'd.), to Courageous (April 24); A. E. Nicholls to Achernon (April 25); A. O. H. Ashthorpe, to Bonaventure; J. H. Davies, to Neptune (May 1); E. Richards, to Curry (May 8).
Cd. Sig. Bns.—R. T. Hylop, to Victory for St. Sch. (April 24); H. Coward, to Warspite (April 25).
Cd. Engr.—W. C. Dinwoodey, to Leda (April 17).

PROMOTION

Engr.—Capt. H. A. Sheridan, to

rank of Engr. Rear-Admiral (seny. April 14).

RETIREMENT

Engr. Capt.—G. P. Croker, placed on Ret'd. List (March 21).
ROYAL MARINES
Major—E. St. J. Brockman, to be Brigade Major, Plymouth Division (April 14).

THE ARMY

ANTI-GAS TRAINING
Brigadier I. S. O. Playfair, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Inspector of Anti-Gas Training, a new post. He also acts as Commandant of the new Army Gas School at Winterbourne Gunner. As Inspector he will advise the War Office on chemical warfare doctrine and training; will supervise the special chemical training of units; and be available to assist their exercises and schemes.
NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. O. Richards, M.C., who has assumed command of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, is 47 and has served since 1911.

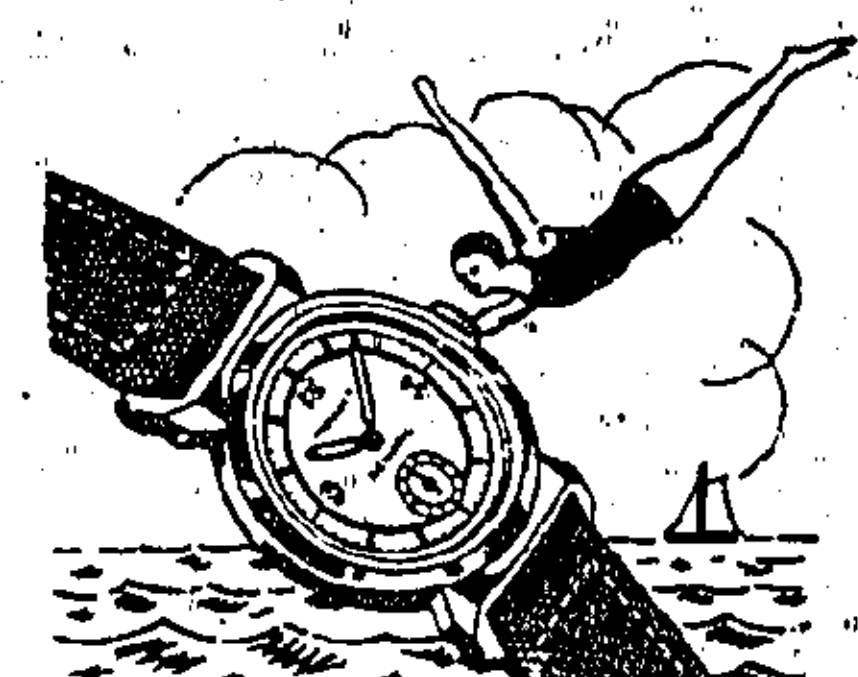
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NEW TWO-SEAT FIGHTER
The name Defiant I has been officially adopted for the Boulton Paul two-seat fighter. Performance details of the Defiant I have not yet been released for publication, but it is believed to be the fastest aircraft in its category in the world. It is a low-wing monoplane, with a Rolls-Royce Merlin liquid-cooled, engine, and it will be shown in public for the first time at the garden party of the Royal Aeronautical Society at Hayes on May 14.
NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER
Captain (C) O. W. Phillips, R.N., has recently taken up the new post of Naval Liaison Officer in the Directorate of Repair and Maintenance, Air Ministry. Commander (C) R. T. Croxson and other naval officers have also been attached to this directorate.



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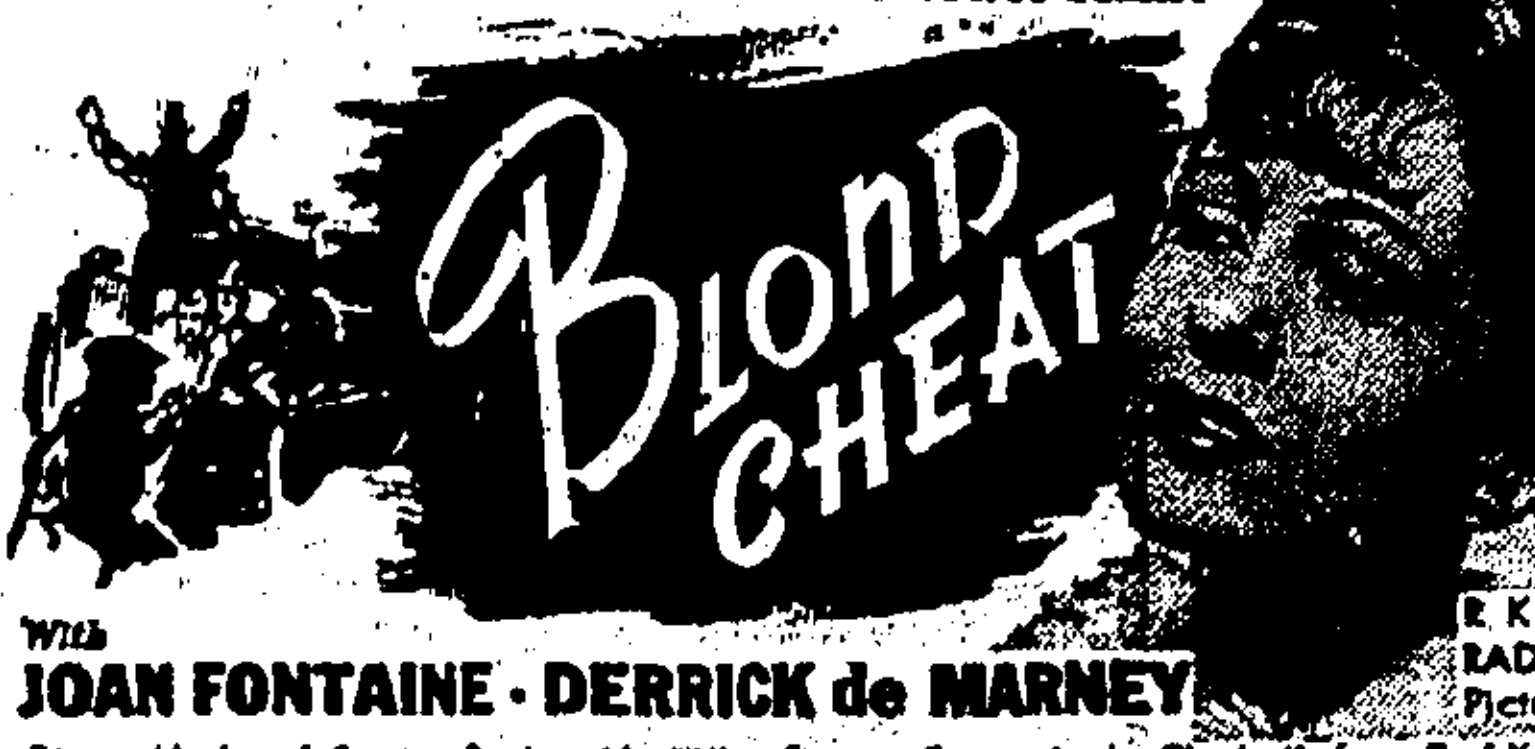
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AUCTIONS.—Household Furni-
ture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kow-
loon, 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this
Page).

LECTURES.—A.R.P. Modified full
Course, at United Services Re-
creation Club, Kowloon: "Run-
ning Repairs" Volunteer Hqrs.,
11 a.m.; First Aid, in Chinese,
(for men) at Ambulance Hqrs.,
7.30 p.m.; at Tung Mui Middle
School, 127 Heard Wanchai, 7
p.m.; in English, at Queen Mary
Hospital, 6 p.m.; A.R.W. in Chi-
nese, at "K" Godown of Hong-
kong Kowloon Wharf Godown
Co. Ltd., 7 p.m.; Home Nursing at
Kowloon Hospital (in English).

Outpatients' Dept. 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18)

MEETINGS.—General Committee,
of Royal Engineers Old Com-
rades' Assn., in Junior N.C.O.'s
Dining Mess, Wellington Bar-
racks, 7 p.m.; Outport Rotarians,
in the China Building, 12.45 p.m.;
Cathedral Scouts, at Hqrs.,
Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.;
V.D.M.A. Annual Meeting, Cath-
edral Hall, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's
Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.;
Women's Bible Society Circle on
"The Revelation" H.K. Evan-
gelical Fraternity, 216 Nathan
Road, 10.30 a.m.; Victoria Chess
Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.;
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula
Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Be-
ginners' Mahjong, 10 a.m.; Ca-
thedral Women's Fellowship
Working Party, Cathedral Hall,
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Today's Screenings

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KING'S:
"Smashing The Spy Ring"
QUEEN'S:
"Son Of Frankenstein"
ORIENTAL:
"Invisible Menace"
CATHAY:
"King Kong"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Pirates Of The Skies"
STAR:
"Blond Cheat"
MAJESTIC:
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

Coming

KING'S:
"My Lucky Star"
QUEEN'S:
"The Adventures of Robin Hood"
ORIENTAL:
"The Young In Heart"
"Give Me A Sailor"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Adventures Of Robin Hood"
CATHAY:
"Maid's Night Out"
STAR:
"I'll Give A Million"
"Rosalee"
MAJESTIC:
"The Duke Of West Point"

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Three motion picture stunt men were saved from possible death by Cary Grant and Victor McLaglen recently, when an automobile driven by John Alban, former double for John Barrymore, rolled over a rocky embankment near Lone Pine, Calif., and plunged into a mountain creek eight feet deep.

Alban, with two companions, David Sharpe and Tom Metzger, was returning from Lone Pine to the mountain location where RKO Radio was filming "Gunga Din." Grant and McLaglen were following them in a second car.

Blinded by the lights of an approaching car, Alban drove his machine too far to the right. The wheels missed the edge of the narrow dirt road, and the car rolled fifteen feet down the rock slope into the waters of the creek.

Grant and McLaglen leaped from their car, scrambled down the bank, ripped the door of the submerged car open and helped the dazed men to safety. None of the three was hurt beyond a few bruises and a thorough soaking.

"I'm Tired Of Being A Star," Says Leslie Howard

Leslie Howard, "fed up with life as a movie star," has refused to take his part in "Intermezzo," his new Hollywood film, unless he is made associate producer.

So David Selznick signed him on in that capacity.

Howard insisted that he must have a share in the responsibility for his own picture. He first did this in "Pygmalion."

"Hollywood simply will not think of me as anything but a star," he said recently. "I am determined to give up acting to direct or produce. This is the only way I can make a start."

"Stars don't make motion pictures. It's the men who use stars in the creation of vital screen plays who keep Hollywood on the map, while the stars pose and take bows."

Cecil B. DeMille, confined to a stretcher since he collapsed on the set of "Union Pacific" recently, has surprised his physicians by dismissing his stretcher bearers and resuming direction in a vertical position. They had expected the 57-year-old veteran to remain stretcher-bound for three months.

MOON.—Chinese III. Moon, 15th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Cathedral Confirmation Class (Adults), Lady Chapel, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club, Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.50 a.m. SUNSET.—6.51 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.55 and 22.12. Low at 02.27 and 15.28.

New Film: Doin' The Lambeth Walk - Oi!

"The Lambeth Walk," the film version of the highly successful London musical show, "Me and My Girl," filmed at Pinewood Studios, Iwer, Bucks., will be released in London very soon.

With Lupino Lane, star of the original stage production heading the cast, and with Sally Gray assigned to the feminine lead, the film was directed by Albert de Courville with Anthony ("This Man is News") Havelock-Allan as executive-producer.

The screen play has been written by John Paddy Carstairs, and Capt. Richard Norton, managing director of Pinewood, was in charge of production.

EVERYTHING IN FAVOUR

"The Lambeth Walk" according to Capt Norton, should emerge as one of the biggest box-office hits in the history of British films.

"Everything," he says, "is in our favour. As a stage show 'Me and My Girl' has proved a phenomenal success at the Victoria Palace, London. Noel Gay's song-and-dance hit has swept the world. I doubt if there is a country in which 'The Lambeth Walk' is unknown.

"All this gives us a tremendous natural advantage right from the start. That is why we have planned the film on an ambitious scale—for the international market."

Ever since "The Lambeth Walk" began to catch the public fancy and add to the gaiety of nations, Lupino Lane has been bombarded almost daily with offers from American and Continental film producing companies for the screen rights of the show.

But Lane held out. "I refused to

sell the rights," he says, "because I preferred to dispose of them to a British company when the right offer came along."

ROYAL APPROVAL

"The Lambeth Walk" song and dance has become an international sensation and the seal of Royal approval was conferred upon it recently when the King and Queen "Did the Walk" at Balmoral.

Hundreds of thousands of gramophone recordings of the number have been sold in the British Isles, and "Lambeth Walk" gramophone recordings are currently best-sellers in the United States where the dance is now the rage.

In France, under the title of "La Marche Lambeth," it is an outstanding hit.

Latest converts to the dance are the Norwegians, Danes and Dutch. The familiar cry of "Oi!" as an expression of approval is now rivaling the American "O.K." in these countries.

Even Mussolini is reported to have succumbed to the lure of this democratic dance.

Wallace Ford, who enacts the featured male role in "Backdoor to Heaven," has one of the most unusual hobbies of any actor in the films. Frequently he invites a dozen or more of his friends to dinner and prepares the entire meal himself. He learned to cook while he was in an orphanage in England.

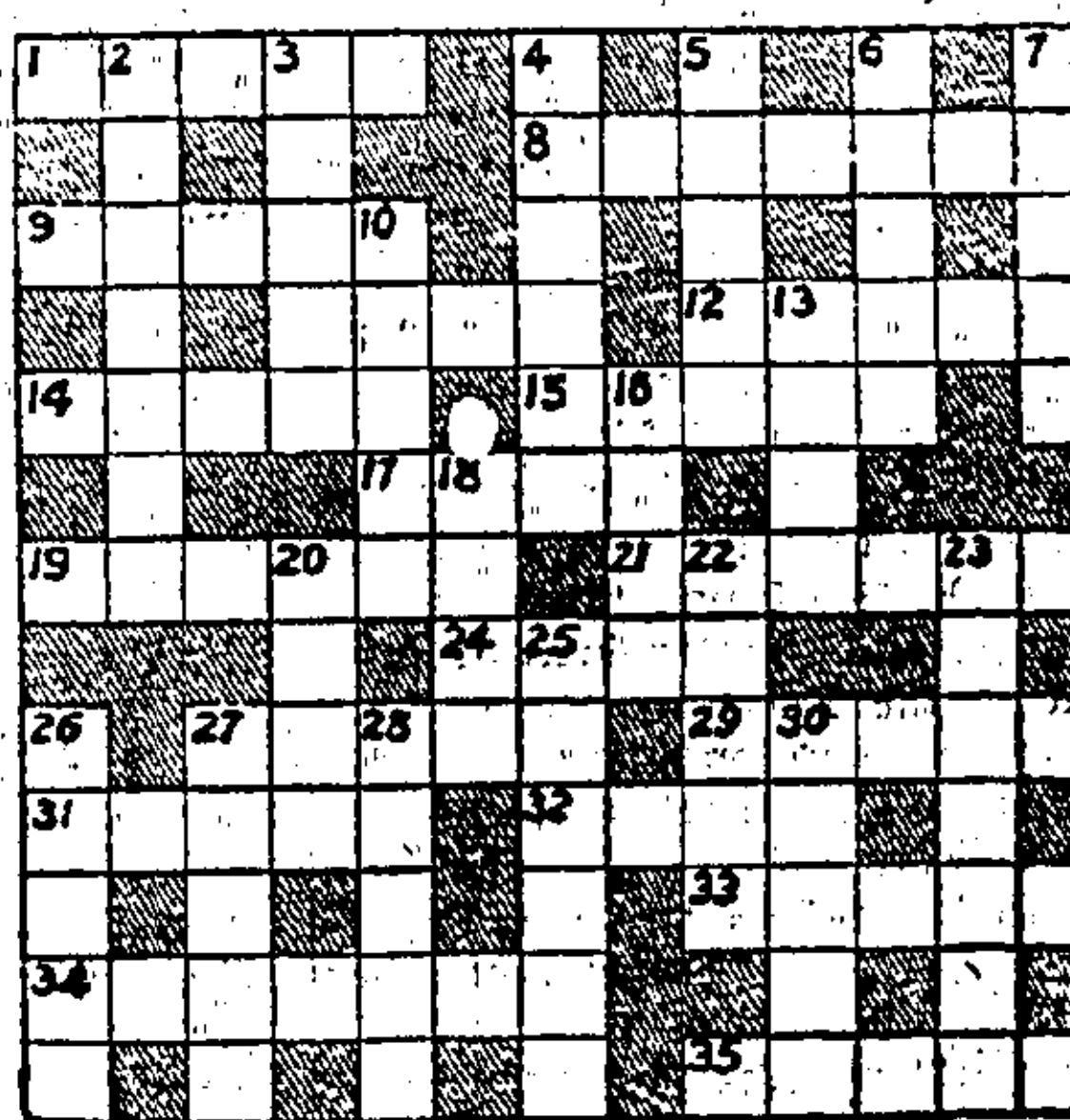
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- 19 Put on (6)
- 21 Diminish (6)
- 24 Halt (4)
- 27 Precious stone (5)
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- 31 Bodily organ (5)
- 32 Opulent (4)
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- 34 Drink deep (7)
- 35 Tender (5)

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- 5 Chop finely (5)
- 6 Bend (5)
- 7 Flower (5)
- 10 Vapour (5)
- 13 Torn shreds (4)
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- 18 Residue (4)
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- 25 Designated (6)
- 26 Loose (5)
- 27 Turn aside (5)
- 28 Debate (5)
- 30 Banter (5)



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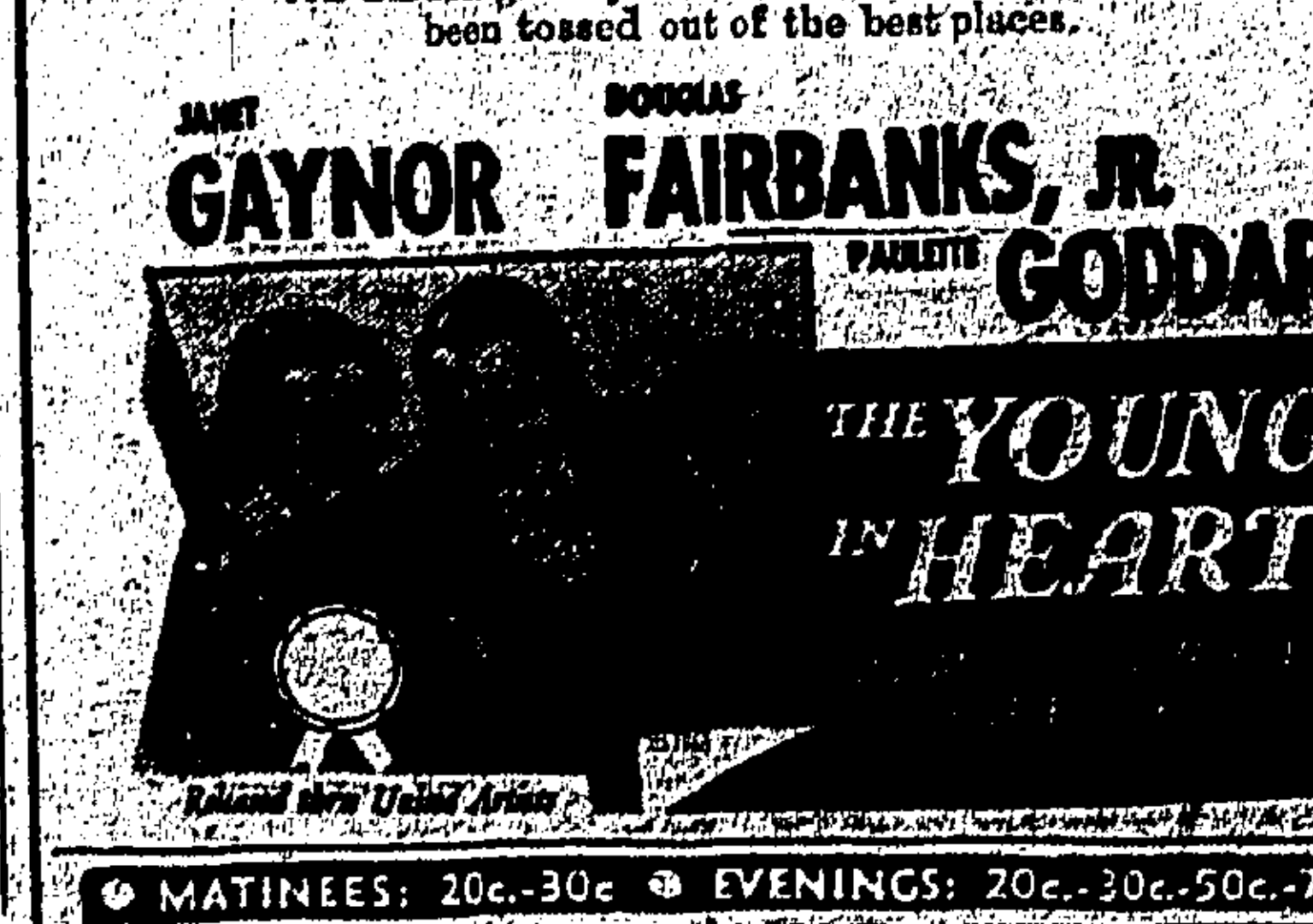
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WOMEN'S PAGE



FAMOUS CHINESE ACTRESS HERE

Miss Chan Wan-sheung, the famous Chinese film star, has returned to Hongkong after a stay of a few months in Shanghai, where she acted in two musical films which, when subsequently shown, became very popular.

One of these pictures has been running in a Shanghai cinema for more than a month and is still attracting crowded houses.

Miss Chan will take the leading part in a film shortly going into production here under the direction of Mr. Fok Yin.

COOKING SCHOOL AT Y.W.C.A.

Yesterday, at the Y. W. C. A., in Bunham Road, a cooking school opened its first class at 2.30 p.m.

Chinese women attending this school will be taught the arts and tricks of European menus and their makings, in eight lessons.

Every Wednesday afternoon, until June 21, at the above hour a class will be held. If you wish to brush up on your cooking or study the European methods, call (Tel. 26765) for further information.

MAY FESTIVAL

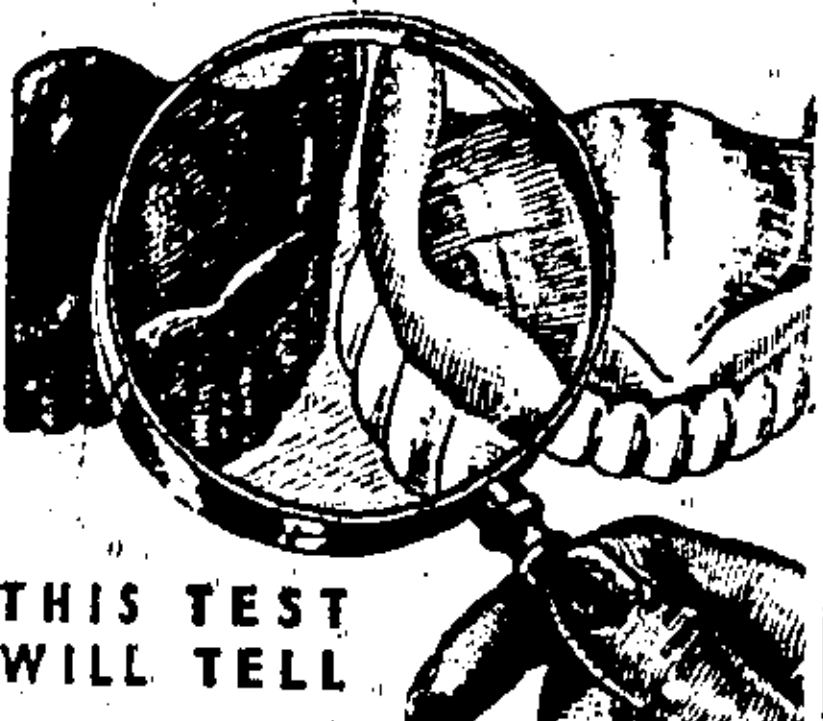
One of the most attractive May Festivals of the month was presented by the pupils of the Quarry Bay Government School yesterday.

A large gathering of parents and friends witnessed the performance of the pupils.

The informal entertainment was the most outstanding presented at the School this year.

H.M.S. Cornwall arrived in the Colony yesterday. The Cornwall will be the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., who will be in command of the 5th Cruiser Squadron and will arrive by the s.s. Ranpura on May 24.

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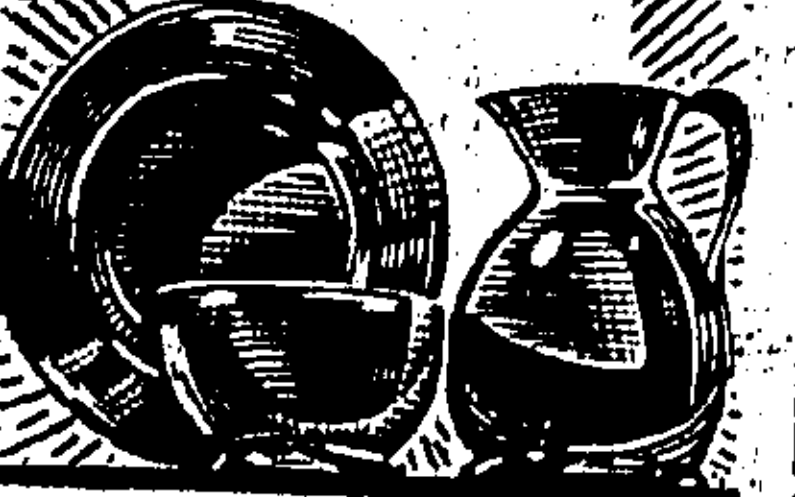
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NEWSETTES

Mr. W. E. Holland, of the China Motors, Shanghai, is paying a visit to Hongkong.

The annual meeting of the V.D.M.A. will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall at six o'clock this evening.

Mr. John Williamson, of Fleming and Williamson, arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. President Cleveland yesterday.

Mr. E. Santa Maria, stock-broker of Manila, arrived in the Colony yesterday in the s.s. President Cleveland.

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, of the University of Hongkong, will be the speaker at to-day's meeting of the Y's Men's Club at St. Francis Hotel at 1 p.m.

There will be a meeting at 12.45 p.m. to-day of members of outport Rotary Clubs in the Cafe de Chine, China Building.

Mr. Charles Feltman, head of Feltman Bros., arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. Vicente R. Yblernas, political leader of Holo, and Mrs. Yblernas, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. James Conrad, of the Republic Steel Company, accompanied by Mrs. Conrad, were passengers for Hongkong by the s.s. President Cleveland yesterday.

Mr. Hy-Stanley Cooke, of the Manila Trading and Supply Co., Holo, and Mrs. Cooke, disembarked at Hongkong yesterday from the s.s. President Cleveland.

To-day is the 20th anniversary of the Chinese Student Movement, which was started as a protest to Japan's expansionist movement in China and the infamous Twenty-one Demands.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association General Committee will meet this evening at seven o'clock in the Junior N.C.O.'s Dining Mess, Wellington Barracks.

Comdr. C. B. Ferenbaugh, of the U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Ferenbaugh and daughter, are passengers on board the s.s. President Cleveland. They are en route to Yokohama.

Mr. A. C. Williams, of the Philippines Manufacturing Co., is a passenger on board the s.s. President Cleveland. He is booked for Shanghai.

Mrs. L. R. Nielson, wife of Mr. L. R. Nielson, stock broker, accompanied by her son, arrived in the Colony yesterday on the s.s. President Cleveland.

Most, if not all, of the Government Schools in Kweichow, including those transferred from other provinces, have been removed either to other cities or to country places abroad.

Six cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 2, in addition to three cases of measles and one case of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery.

Amongst the passengers who left Shanghai on April 28 aboard the Hoken Maru was Mr. Henri Gensburger, en route to Tsingtao, where he plans to spend six months after having been very active locally in Jewish Refugee relief work. He will return to Shanghai in October.

Land reclamation work is now in progress in Sikong province. Under the present scheme, 3,000 mow of waste and arable lands will be reclaimed. A "Recovery Corporation" will shortly be organized to undertake and supervise the reclamation work.

Mr. E. L. Marsh, of the General Electric Co., and Lt. Comdr. G. A. Neyman, of the U.S. Navy, are passengers on board the s.s. President Cleveland, en route for San Francisco. Comdr. J. M. Doyle, also of the U.S. Navy, is bound for Shanghai.

The following passengers on the s.s. President Cleveland are en route to San Francisco: Comdr. H. G. Ralph and Mrs. Ralph; Mrs. W. K. Garrett, wife of the agent of the Manila Railroad Co., and her three children; Lt. and Mrs. N. J. Nicholas, Lt. C. W. Schantz, of the U.S. Navy, accompanied by Mrs. Schantz and daughter; Mr. R. D. Talbot.

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that a new course for the training of A. R. Wardens and Instructors will commence at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, in the Public Restaurant, Happy Valley Race Course Stand, by courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to enter the Jockey Club premises by the public entrance.

Amongst recent nominations for duty with the German Legation and Consulate-General in Shanghai, are the following: Dr. Heinrich North, Secretary of Legation who arrived in Shanghai from the Legation in Mexico City; Dr. Horst Doehling, attaché who was previously connected with the German Consulate-General in Batavia; and Herr Franz Feiring, one-time attaché at Paris and later posted with the German Consulate-General in Hongkong.

To meet the heavy requirements of wounded Chinese soldiers and refugees in various inland cities, the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Kuomintang has wired the various provincial and city government authorities to organize a campaign to solicit medical supplies of the people in their respective areas. The contributed medical supplies will be collected by the respective provincial and municipal authorities and sent to the Central Government for distribution, the report adds.

Pursuant to a request forwarded by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, that a wider representation be admitted, the Central Government has approved the appointment of 20 more members for the Provisional Political Council of the Szechuen Provincial Government. There will now be 70 regular and 35 reserve members in the Council, this being the largest number as compared with that of other provinces.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Bertram Little, B. Sc. Eng. (London), A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.E.E., were held on April 28 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery in Shanghai with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Mr. Little died as the result of an unfortunate accident on April 24, and China has lost one of its leading educationalists. He devoted most of his time developing learning among the Chinese, most of whom were catered for by the Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education and the Lester School.

The following passengers left Hongkong by the s.s. Hector for the United Kingdom via ports yesterday:—Lt. F. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Austing, Master Austing, Miss Austing, Miss L. Barclay, Dr. J. F. Barr, Miss K. L. Batty-Smith, Mr. W. P. Bradley, Mrs. M. G. Cathcart, Mrs. M. Charnaud, Lt. and Mrs. Coppinger, Mr. Corbin, Mr. C. I. Danger, Miss A. B. Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. J. R. Douglas, Miss J. Dunlop, Mrs. A. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen, Lt. H. Hannaford, Master I. B. Hutcheon, Mrs. J. R. Lockyer, Master A. Lockyer, Miss L. Lockyer, Miss N. Mahaley, Mrs. D. H. Maxwell and son, Mr. J. McCormack, Warrant Supply Officer G. H. Meara, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murdoch, Master A. Murdoch, Master C. Murdoch, Mr. A. E. Ralph, Mr. F. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. W. Scott, Miss E. W. Scott, Dr. A. Seefeld, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stuart, Miss Stuart, Mr. C. F. Shackleton, Mr. R. J. Tiffin, Mrs. R. M. Vidler, Miss H. Vyce, Mrs. G. J. Wells, Master D. G. Wells, Miss V. M. Wells, Paymaster Capt. E. H. Weibey, O.B.E., R.N., Surg. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. K. Wheeler, Miss J. E. Wheeler, Miss P. M. Wheeler, Miss M. T. Wheeler, Mr. A. Langli (D.B.S.), Capt. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, and Master J. Wilson.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Three Chinese couples were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The parties were:—

Mr. George Ho and Miss Chan Chung-ha; Mr. Lau Pk-fan and Miss Lui Lan-yu and Mr. Cheung Man-pui and Miss Ida Wong.

The ceremonies were witnessed by Messrs. Chan Kau-sze and Chan Tim, Lui Lam and Tong Yeung-fui and Wong Yim, Wong Hong-kwok and Cheung Tsz-hang respectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Alfred Trevor Godfrey, Chartered Surveyor, of No. 17, Observatory Road, Kowloon, and Miss Constance Irene Mellor, Nursing Sister, residing at the Marble Hall Hotel annexe, Kowloon;

Mr. Chung Kam-shing, clerk of the Statistical Office, Imports and Exports Department, and Miss Li Poon-yan, of No. 111, Calme Road, first floor;

Mr. Ip Fok-man, merchant, of No. 16, Po Tak Street, second floor, and Miss Cheng Yan-ling, of No. 318, Canton Road, first floor; Kowloon; Mr. John Richard Syles, police officer, and Miss Marie Madeline Claire, of No. 32 Kai Tak Road, Kowloon City.

Because they were stated to have disobeyed the command of a Japanese Army sentry, in Shanghai, to stop while crossing the Great Western Road, railway crossing after a ride in Hungjiao at about 7 o'clock on April 28, Mr. R. L. Heath, sports master at the Cathedral School for Boys, and a lady companion, Miss F. C. Perrin of 110 Jessfield Road, were detained at the Japanese post there for about an hour before being escorted to the Lincoln Avenue Headquarters of the Japanese Forces in Hungjiao where they were questioned. After several hours' detention Mr. Heath and Miss Perrin were allowed to go home.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Orange Juice
Cereal
Fried Eggs and Ham
Popovers
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Oyster Stew
Stuffed Tomato Salad
Meat Loaf
Mushroom Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Spinach
Baked Alaska
Tea

DINNER

Salmon Cocktail
Beet Salad
Lamb Cutlets
Cauliflower au Gratin
Stewed Corn
Baked Onions
French Pan Cakes
Coffee

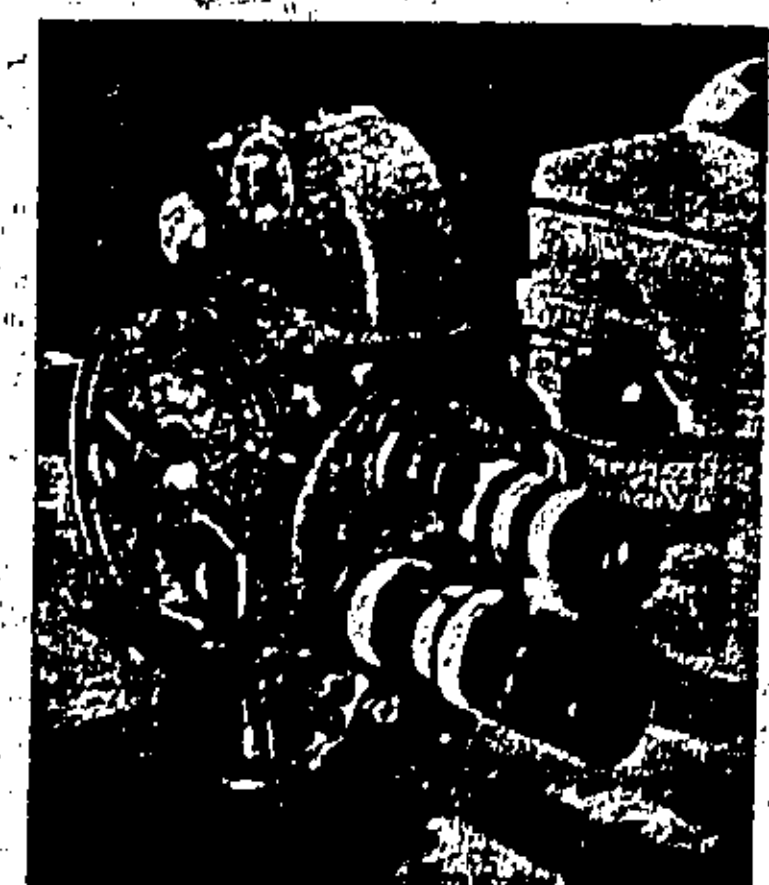
Rumours that changes will shortly be made to the regulations governing the withdrawal of bank deposits, which were enforced by the Ministry of Finance shortly after the outbreak of the current hostilities, were emphatically denied by Shanghai banking circles on April 28. Under the present rulings of the emergency banking regulations, only 5 per cent. of bank deposits may be withdrawn by the depositors each week, or the maximum should not exceed \$150 a week.

In the presence of a few intimate friends a funeral service was conducted on April 28 in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, on Kiaochow Road, for the late Captain Walter George Hallyburton, with the Rev. F. W. Weaver of the Missions to Seamen officiating. Mr. Hallyburton, died after a short illness at his home on Carter Road last Tuesday. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased the body is to be cremated and the ashes scattered at sea.

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Two Disputes Between Landlord And Tenants

Claims For Possession Of Premises: Chief Justice Declares One Non-Suited

A claim for possession of premises brought in the Supreme Court yesterday by Joseph Sassoon Gubbay, on behalf of Aaron Sassoon Gubbay, against William Henry Whiteley, of No. 18, Broadwood Road, was declared non-suited by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, costs being awarded to defendant.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for plaintiff. Defendant, who appeared in person, claimed protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, 1938.

Mr. Anderson said that the original lease between the parties was made in September, 1933, for three years, under which Mr. Whiteley was to have possession of the premises at a rental of \$130 a month. That lease was subsequently extended for another year to September, 1937.

MONTH'S NOTICE

In November last, Mr. Joseph Gubbay, who was acting as attorney for his brothers, instructed Mr. Mackinlay, of Deacons, in respect of the action. He was apparently under the impression that the tenancy was monthly, and as a result Mr. Mackinlay wrote to defendant giving him a month's notice and asking him to quit by December 31, 1938.

Some time last month, Mr. Aaron Gubbay returned from Shanghai and it was then learned for the first time that, after the expiration of the lease, Mr. Whiteley was to be considered as a quarterly tenant, and should be entitled to three months' notice. Mr. Whiteley, however, had not pleaded this point, which only came to the notice of Deacons about ten days ago.

PLAINTIFF'S ERROR

His Lordship: Has there been any notice to defendant to quit?

Mr. Anderson: Only the one in November, but if Mr. Whiteley wants to take this point, I am instructed to resist in view of the fact that he has known about the three months' tenancy and should have mentioned it earlier.

His Lordship: Your instructions are to resist, but I think you will agree that all the authorities are against you. If the plaintiff is in error, is there any obligation on the defendant to point out that error?

Mr. Anderson: No, but the writ was issued in January and the notice was served in November. During this time, Mr. Whiteley made no mention of this point, though he knew of it.

COMFORTABLE POSITION

His Lordship: I don't blame him, I think he was in a very comfortable position then.

Mr. Anderson: This point did not come to the notice of the instructing solicitors until about ten days ago. When the lease was produced.

His Lordship: Here, you have a tenant who has not been served with proper notice to quit, and unless you can satisfy me on the contrary, the proceedings are non-existent.

Mr. Anderson proceeded to the question of acquiescence and read a number of letters written by Mr. Whiteley which made no mention of the notice to quit, but merely hinted that he demanded for increase of rent to \$175 was premature.

Mr. Anderson: In another letter to Deacons, Mr. Whiteley said that in the event of any action in connection with the notice, it was my intention to avail myself of the protection afforded by the Evictions Ordinance.

His Lordship: That does not show he acquiesced. He said 'in the event.' He did not accept the notice.

Mr. Anderson: But he mentioned the Ordinance. He did not say the notice was irregular.

His Lordship: Yes, but the trouble is I have.

The action was adjudged non-suited.

ANOTHER DISPUTE

Another dispute between landlord and tenant was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell when Woo Chi-tuen claimed possession of No. 183 Lai-chi-luk Road, ground floor, Shamshui-po, mesne profits and costs from the tenants, the Fung Kai Kee firm, described as grocers.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. Hall was for defendants.

Mr. Hall said his client was not disputing the notice to quit. The defendant, who was sole proprietor of the Fung Kai Kee firm, rented the premises from a former owner, Leung Yow, on January 1, 1935, there being an arrangement that the front portion of the premises was to be used for the purposes of trade and the rear portion for domestic purposes. This arrangement was recorded in the first rent receipt from Leung Yow.

COUNTED HIS CHICKENS

The plaintiff, submitted Mr. Hall, had counted his chickens before they were hatched by proceeding with plans for reconstruction of the premises before making sure that his tenants were willing to move. Defendant would say that the premises were comparatively new, having been built in 1924, and there was no occasion for reconstruction.

Defendant, moreover, had sought to find other premises but had been unsuccessful, and now claimed protection under the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. Hall submitted that plaintiff was suffering no hardship at all, and even if he did suffer it was through his own action, which would have been avoided.

In the witness-box, Fung Kai corroborated Mr. Hall's opening, and said he considered the house strong and safe. He said the landlord's agent accepted his rent even after the notice to quit was served. At that time, said witness, the agent told him that if he wanted to remain in the premises he would have to pay \$70 a month instead of \$40, as he had been paying. Witness offered to pay \$50, but this was not accepted, and plaintiff's agent then intimated that legal action would be taken.

A DENIAL

Witness denied, in answer to Mr. D'Almada's suggestion, that the arrangement regarding the use of the premises was entered on the rent receipt by himself for the purposes of the present case.

Leung Yow, former owner of the premises, gave evidence as a subpoenaed witness. Mr. Hall drew His Lordship's attention to the fact that he understood witness had been approached by someone representing the plaintiff with a view to, inducing the witness to refrain from giving evidence on behalf of defendant in the case.

Witness said he understood someone called at his house during his absence, but he was not personally approached in the matter. His Lordship said that he could not accept the point.

Leung Yow said the record of how the premises were to be used was written on the rent receipt by him at defendant's request at the time rent was paid.

The case was adjourned until May 25 at 10 a.m.

Hollywood Personalities Due In Colony To-morrow

Director William Keighley And Genevieve Tobin

Mr. William Keighley, a director of Warner Brothers, accompanied by his wife, who is so well-known to local screen fans as Genevieve Tobin, is due to arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning by the Empress of Japan.

They will be entertained to a tea-party and reception in the Grippe of the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

Twenty-two years in the theatre—twelve as actor and ten as director—gave William Keighley a foundation that elevated him to the first rank of motion picture directors in fast order.

Born in Philadelphia, he received his education there and naturally gravitated to the theatre which he loved from early childhood. Keighley tramped with the best of them in his time, playing everything from Shakespeare to "Officer 668," and similar popular plays.

He sold the first modern play to Chautauqua, when those high class travelling shows were using only the classics. He sold them

"The Melting Pot" and "Just Suppose" and a dozen more. He acted and directed most of these.

TWO YEARS IN PARIS

After two years in Paris studying the French theatre, he returned to New York to become an associate director with Charles Hopkins, producing "The Perfect Alibi" and others. He went to London where he directed several productions.

Back in New York again, he directed "Penny Arcade" which brought Joan Blondell and James Cagney to notice. Al Jolson, who owned the play, specified that they should go with it when he sold it to Warner Bros. and thus they got their Hollywood break.

Keighley followed them to the Coast and directed such successes as "Grand Hotel," "Elizabeth the Queen," "The Greeks Had a Word for It," and "To-morrow and To-morrow" for the Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles. He translated "Cyrano de Bergerac" from the French for Richard Bennett and directed the Los Angeles stage production.

DIALOGUE DIRECTOR

With such experience behind him, he fitted naturally into the picture as a dialogue director for Warner Bros. after an apprenticeship as co-director, five years ago, he launched out on his own, directing "Easy to Love."

Since then he has directed many pictures, among them being "Varsity Show," "The Prince and the Pauper," "God's Country and the Woman," "The Green Pastures," "The Singing Kid," "G-Men," "Bullets or Ballots," "The Adventures of Robin Hood," with Michael Curtiz (which is to be shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday, on the day of the departure of the visiting film director and his bride, Miss Tobin). "Brother Rat," "Valley of the Giants," and "Yes, My Darling Daughter."

BRENTWOOD HOME

He was married to Genevieve Tobin in 1938 and they live in an unpretentious, but extremely comfortable home in Brentwood. He has recently added a swimming pool to his establishment and can thus indulge his favourite sport without leaving his own grounds.

Pickpocket Busy During Street Exhibition

A street exhibition of Chinese boxing in Shanghai Street, near Bute Street, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, attracted many spectators, among them Yan Fat-yin, a refugee, Chan Kam-man, who gave his occupation as "an apprentice," and a District Watchman.

L/Sgt. Hewitt, who prosecuted, stated at the Kowloon Court yesterday, that Chan Kam-man reached into Yan Fat-yin's pocket and extracted from it five Chinese copper cents. The District Watchman noted what Chan did, and apprehended both Chan and Yan. Yan searched through his pockets and stated that five copper cents were missing.

Chan, who had six previous convictions for larceny, was sentenced by Mr. E. Himsforth to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

GREETINGS CABLES SUCCESS

Messages Exchanged Between Governor & Mr. Ed. Wilshaw

Greetings telegrams from all parts of the Empire are still pouring into Hongkong.

On Tuesday H.R.H. the Duke of Kent visited Electra House, Victoria Embankment, the London office of Cable and Wireless.

The following telegrams were exchanged between H.R.H. the Governor and Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless.

Governor Hongkong to Chairman Cable and Wireless: "The institution of your Greetings Service will be a boon to the general public here which will be highly appreciated. I wish it much success.—NORTHCOLE."

To H.R.H. the Governor of Hongkong:

"I thank Your Excellency very warmly for your message which is a great encouragement to me and I sincerely hope that this further effort to facilitate and develop contact between the communities of the Empire may be of particular benefit to the people of your colony. — EDWARD WILSHAW, Chairman, Cable and Wireless."

YOUTH FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY

At a meeting held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., last night, it was decided that a joint meeting be held on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at Confucius Hall, to celebrate the Youth Festival.

The participants will consist of members of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Students' Relief Association, Students' Christian Union and the News Reporters' Club, Wai Yung Y.M.C.A., and others.

The speaker will be Mr. W. H. Klang, vice-chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation.

There will be a programme of entertainments.

MARKET OPENED

Fish and poultry dealers commenced business at the new Central Market yesterday. These two sections are situated on the ground floor of the building, with entrance at Des Voeux Road.

To-day, the meat stalls on the first floor will be opened to the public, and to-morrow the fruit and vegetables sections on the second floor will likewise begin trading.

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PEACE PLEDGE UNION

Members of the Peace Pledge Union had their business meeting at the Challenge Book Room yesterday. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest was in the chair.

The main discussion was on the Social Settlement in Kowloon, which is under the auspices of the Union. The Settlement consists of five houses in Wal Ching Street, and is run as a charitable organization to house the poorer class of people.

The Union launched an appeal for funds, and besides this it was decided that contribution boxes be placed in the Book Room.

BRIBE OFFER FAILS

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macdwyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Tang Sze, 45, a married woman, who appeared on a charge of offering a bribe to a Chinese Sanitary Department foreman, in Castle Peak Road, on Tuesday.

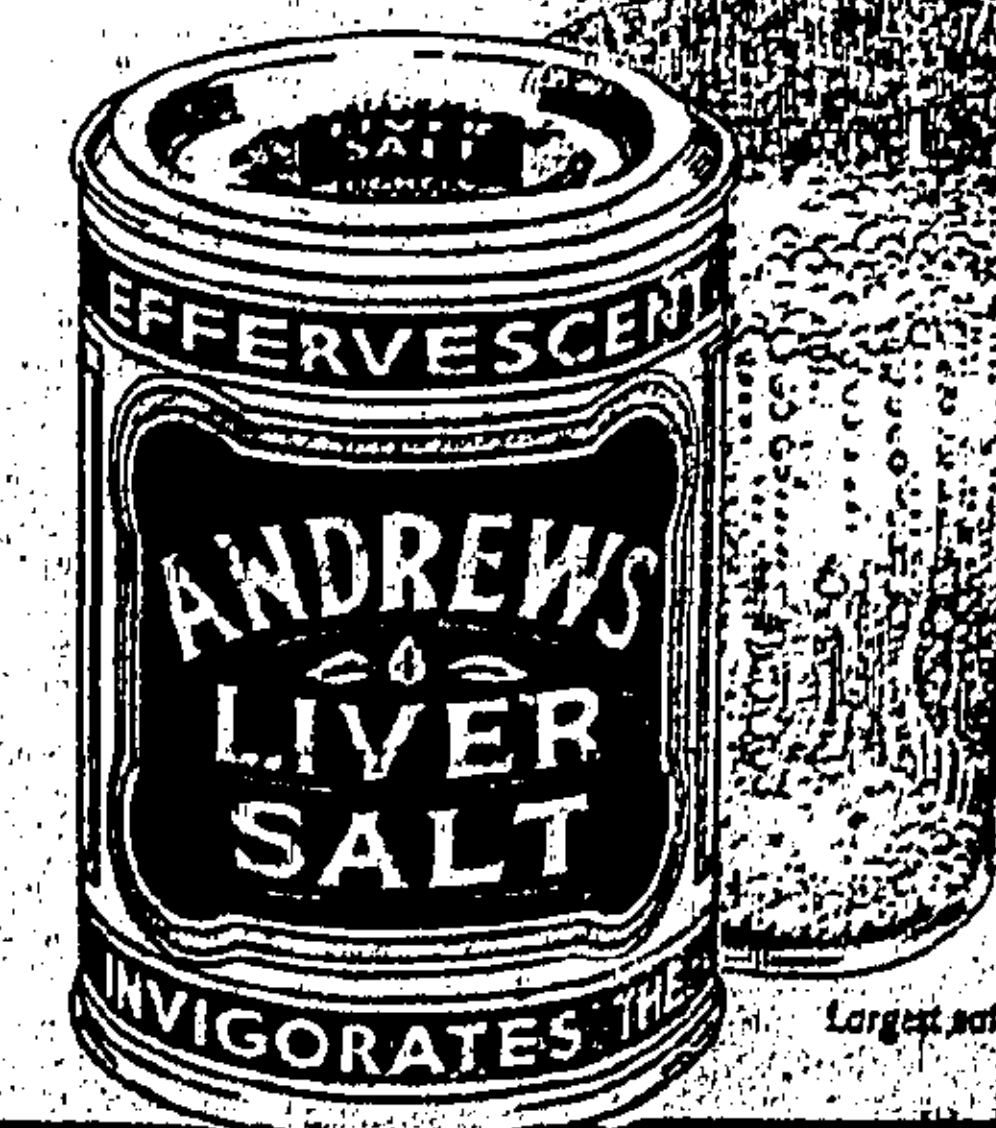
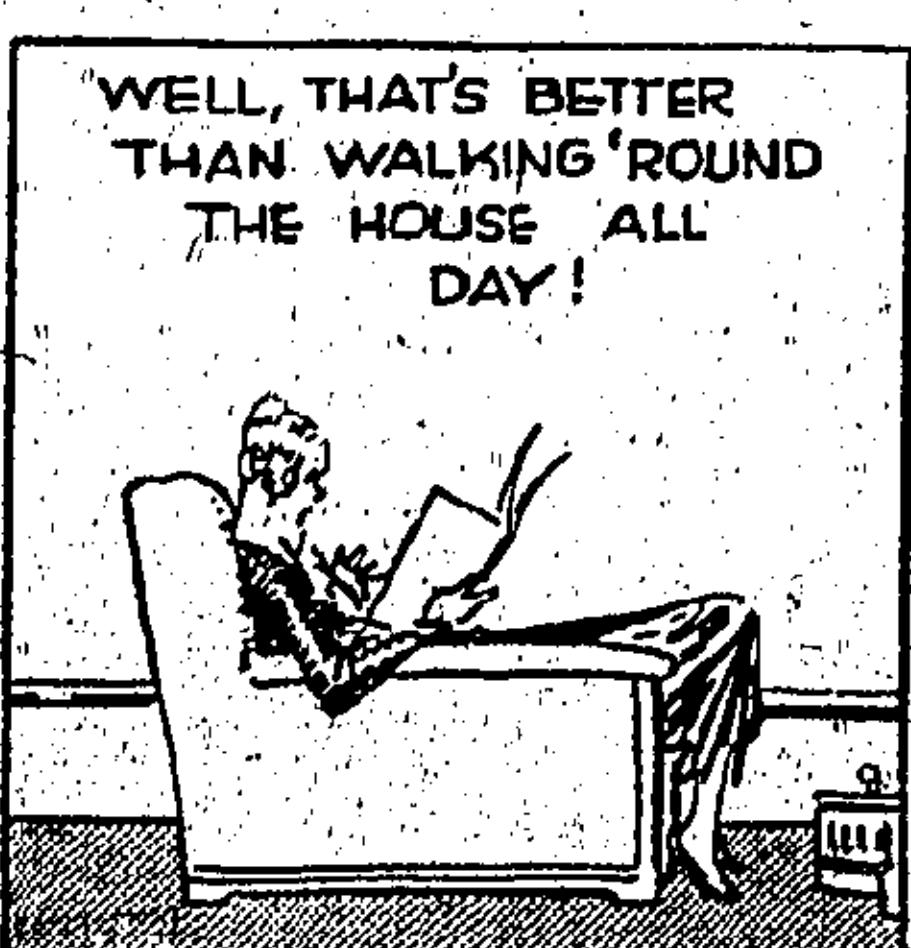
Mr. H.F. Old, Sanitary Inspector, who prosecuted, stated that Tang had offered 40 cents to Wong Wah, the Sanitary Department foreman, asking that Wong Kai, another woman, who was arrested by a sanitary cooler for dumping refuse, be released.

CHINESE BANKERS ARRESTED

SHANGHAI, May 3 (Reuter).—A foreign report received in Shanghai yesterday says that a large number of Chinese bankers suspected of speculation involving the Federal Reserve Bank dollar have been arrested by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin.

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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
337	Rural Building Lot No. 491, North West of Rural Building Lot No. 393, Inland Road, Stanley.	As per sale plan	About 20,000	208	6,500

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
343	Inland Lot No. 5308, West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3083, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 27,680	693	18,800

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st May to the 10th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. LIVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

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PUPPET DEMANDS

THE JAPANESE militarists in Shanghai have announced their official support to the demands which Fu Siao-en, "Mayor" of the Japanese-fostered "City Government of Greater Shanghai," recently presented to the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Consular Body. Fu's representations are described by the Japanese military and naval authorities as being of urgent importance and "we hereby declare our support for those representations in their entirety and we will watch subsequent developments with the deepest concern."

BRIEFLY, Fu's demands, which were presented on March 29, were as follows:

1. House-to-house searches within the International Settlement with, if necessary, the co-operation of the "City Government" police; and the expulsion of all individuals found to be in possession of certificates of membership of the Kuomintang and the Communist parties;
2. Re-opening of the sub-station of the "City Government" police which was closed by the British military authorities, at the corner of Great Western and Columbia Roads;
3. Rendition to the "City Government" of the Chinese Courts (the First Special District Court and the Second Kiangsu Provincial High Court) within the International Settlement;
4. Handing over to the "City Government" of the Land Office records deposited with the Shanghai Municipal Council by the former administration on the eve of the Japanese occupation of Shanghai;
5. A ban on the flying of Kuomintang flags within the International Settlement; and
6. The suppression of all anti-Japanese news and activities and news relating to the National Spiritual Mobilization Movement, this to apply to foreign-registered newspapers as well as to Chinese-owned publications.

THE PRESENT TENSION in Europe has no doubt accelerated the attempts of the Japanese and their puppets to force the Shanghai Municipal Council to accede to their demands, for the invaders probably feel that, at the present time, the eyes of Europe and America are so focussed on Europe and its possible repercussions to the Axis activities that they have little or no time to pay any attention to the spot on the map known as Shanghai. The past tolerant attitude of the Council insofar as demands from the Japanese have been concerned and the promptness in accepting them likewise have caused the Japanese to believe that any or all demands that may be presented will be accepted without question. But the Japanese and their puppets should have no illusions on this point and it would be well for them to take into consideration the fact that, though the Powers are admittedly busy in Europe, they are not as busy as Tokyo believes.

SOUTH CHINA W.
C. T. U. MEETINGReception To Dr.
Mary Stone

At the regular monthly business meeting of the South China W.C.T.U. which is to be held at 12 o'clock, to-day, Tai Hua Restaurant, China Building, Queen's Road, a reception will be given to its first national, President, Dr. Mary Stone, who has just come to Hongkong from a trip to America with her friend and co-worker, Miss J. V. Hughes, of the Bethel Mission. Dr. Stone is one of the two early woman physicians in China, the other being the late Dr. Ida Kan, of the Methodist Woman's Hospital, in Nanchang.

As superintendent of the Danford Women's Hospital in Klu-kiang, she found, among her patients, much suffering caused by intemperance, so in addition to her regular work and with the co-operation of Mrs. Ren Yin-mei, she promoted the Temperance Movement in Central China which started first in Chekiang.

The National Union was officially organized in 1922, after a meeting of delegates from all parts of China. And Dr. Stone was elected the first president which position she held for more than four years.

The W.C.T.U. has its headquarters in Shanghai with South China Office in Hongkong since the war. The purpose of the Union has been to unite women throughout the Republic of China in home betterment social and temperance reform.

At present, besides a school in Shanghai and orphanage in West China, six industrial centres for women refugees are being opened. It daily teaches over 1,000 women and children all over the country. Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, wife of the late President of the University of Shanghai is at present the motivating power in all its undertakings.

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NEVERTHELESS, it would be well to sound a note of warning of the dangers that lie ahead should the Council be so foolish and weak-kneed as they have been in the past by bowing low and kowtowing before the invaders and accept their latest impudent demands. That policy has in the past led to the finger of scorn being pointed at that august body by many a rate-payer as some of the demands which have been so ignominiously accepted have been such that no other self-respecting administration would for a single moment consider their acceptance. The latest demands, if accepted, will prove another step towards the exclusion of all foreign interests and the eventual seizure of the International Settlement. And that must not be tolerated for a single moment!

THE JAPANESE must be made to understand that the past weak-kneed policy of the Municipal Council is no indication of future surrender and that any further demands they may make, such as those presented by Fu Siao-en, their puppet Mayor, will definitely be rejected as ridiculous and impudent. The past attitude of Tokyo and its puppets has been one of pious hypocrisy and their obstinate pig-headedness and audacity will surely lead them to a serious and precipitous fall.

Hark To
"The Voice"
Of China

The "demise" of Hongkong and with it, "the rapacious Imperialism of British domination," forms the theme of an article in a new Japanese puppet magazine, which is given the inglorious title of "Voice of New China," in its issue of March 28.

This publication, a striking example of tawdry journalism, is published in Nanking and Shanghai by Lawrence K. Kentwell, a former British subject, who has apparently ingratiated himself into Japanese favour.

The article, apart from the fact that its implications are removed from truth and accuracy, is highly amusing and it is only with the intention of giving readers something to laugh about that we reproduce it. It reads as follows:—

THE PASSING OF HONGKONG

Wrested from China as a result of the infamous Opium Wars, Hongkong has stood as a monument for nearly a century of the rapacious Imperialism which has characterised Britain's relations with China.

There was a time in the earlier part of the present Sino-Japanese conflict when Hongkong enjoyed a boom which revived the hopes that this British outpost in the Far East would once more occupy an important and leading position among world ports. But those hopes were rudely shattered when the Japanese Forces captured Canton and exerted control over the Pearl River through which more than half of Hongkong's great international trade has to pass.

The occupation of Hainan Island further reduced the importance of Hongkong and to-day this British Crown Colony has been brought to a state bordering on complete stagnancy. This state is but the outcome of just "retribution."

Hongkong is part and parcel of China and new China, in co-operation with Japan, will not rest until its retrocession has been accomplished. Only then will new China feel that it has finally cast off the last traces of

KING ZOG AND
QUEEN ARRIVE
IN ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, May 3 (Reuter)—King Zog, with his three sisters, Queen Geraldine and her baby, accompanied by seventy leading Albanians, arrived here yesterday.

PORTUGUESE
DECORATION
FOR THE KINGA Testimony Of
Centuries Old
Friendship

LISBON, May 3 (Reuter)—The President of the Portuguese Republic, Gen. Antonio Carmona, has bestowed on King George VI of England the Grand Cross Order of Christ Avis and Santiago, the highest Portuguese decoration and held in Portugal only by the President.

The decree announces that the bestowal is made in testimony to the centuries old friendship between Portugal and Great Britain, to the feelings of the Portuguese people for the British people and their Sovereign and to the strength of the ancient alliance between the two countries.

For snatching a gold bangle from a baby in the arms of her mother, Chan Mui, Tang So, 26, received a sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Chan Ngan-ho, 22-year-old married woman, was charged with receiving a 500 watt motor driven projector in Kowloon on Monday, which was stolen from Mr. C. M. Gee, of "Roadside" Mount Davies Road, Pokfulam, on April 27, was remanded for further enquiries, when she appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Inspector W. Mair is in charge of the case.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The Colony is agog! The international visitors' list of our city includes world famous names, and they are causing much excitement for quiet and plaid Hongkong.

Baron von Gräbner, the new Mrs. Tyrone Power, and her popular motion picture husband reported to be arriving next Wednesday on the California Clipper; and to-morrow the public turns out to meet Genevieve Tobin and her director husband who come sailing into town on the Empress of Japan.

Now, all that is needed to put the residents in a dither is the arrival of M. Gilbert Denis, French aviator, attempting to make a record flight from Paris to Saigon.

Germany to Tokyo

WITH A BIG smile Baron von Gräbner, executive of Luftthansa and captain of the "Hans-Loeb" (German goodwill plane) met 75 people on his arrival at Kai Tak, Tuesday at 12.10 p.m. from Hanoi. This is the Baron's first visit to Hongkong, he regretted the shortness of his call, and



BARON VON GRÄBNER

was looking forward to six days visit on his return from Tokyo, before his departure to America via Pan American Airways' Clipper.

The commuting Eurasia Aviation Corporation executive Mr. E. Holtz had the pleasure of flying from Hanoi with Baron von Gräbner. The Chinese-German airline is having great difficulty in transporting oil and gasoline for the interior services. Truck and horse power is used to carry these necessities into the North; consequently, a slight rise in price of fares has taken place on the Eurasia's airlines.

By the end of May five planes will be speeding between Hanoi and North China per week—business is quite good, according to Mr. Holtz.

Imperial Airways

TUESDAY, 7 A.M., Captain L. J. M. White went flying down to Bangkok in the Delphinus. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton were taking a thrilling air trip to London. Away from the stock and bond business went these residents on a holiday.

Northbound Service

UP FROM BANGKOK, Tuesday at 3.45 p.m., Captain I. A. Dykes piloted the Dorado.

Two young gentlemen disembarked from the plane, and one was Mr. Richard Cole, of Imperial Airways' Traffic Department. During the past weeks he has been in the Hanoi office, now he is back in the Colony for an indefinite period. And, believe it or not he is a bit plumper "3 kilos," he says!

The other young man, cool and distant, was one Mr. Blake, a Naval officer we believe, who flew out from London.

EMA Della

AT 5.05 P.M., Tuesday, there was Captain Joe Davies putting the Della down in a beautiful landing at Kai Tak.

Mr. M. H. Curtis, of Imperial Airways, remember the name? The capable gentleman who organized and opened the local office of his company. Back he comes to his desk here, taking over the duties of Lieut-Commander A. D. S. Murray, departing about May 12 to England on vacation.

A new resident, an American came flying into the Colony, Mr. W. R. Roemer, previously in Calcutta handling American Express

affairs. The goodlooking, blond, Yale graduate will sit in Mr. Wagner's swivel chair over at the local office of American Express, and see that the travel department keeps hitting on sixteen cylinders.

The exuberant Mr. Wagner departs for Yokohama within two weeks time.

Mr. P. P. Musso, of Shanghai, came flying back from a business visit in Rome. However, he spent little time visiting here, departing Wednesday on the s.s. Tatuta Maru for home and family in the North.

Pan American Airways

MONDAY, 2 P.M., Captain W. J. Harrows put the China Clipper down on the Kai Tak bay waters, from Manila.

The Section Manager, Mr. W. Eldridge, P.A.A. came on a business call. The affairs of this airline keeping him busy between Guam, Manila and Hongkong. This time he will be a week about our city.

A third year student from the University of California returned home, Mr. George Ho, nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung. This is the second trip across the Pacific for the young man who expects to return to Berkeley for the commencement of school in August. The study of economics is his specialty, however, he had little to say on the subject.

U.S.A. Bound

AWAY WITH QUITE a bit of spray, noise, and kerfuffle waving went the China Clipper to Manila, Tuesday, 8.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock are in a great hurry. Out they flew to Honolulu where they embark on a Matson Line steamer for San Francisco. All the rush is for their timely arrival at the University of California where they will witness their son's graduation. The trip and visit will be quite short, these residents expecting to return almost immediately in the Empress of Russia.

Johannesburg, South Africa, is the home of Mr. Ronald L. Osborne. A broker in the southern city, he has been flying about for several weeks on a trip to Hongkong, and continues his air tour on the China Clipper to America. In fact, his complete trip is one "flying vacation!" One of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's busy executives, Mr. L. R. Jones, from Chungking, took to the air in the China Clipper. This gentleman travels to San Francisco and continues to New York City for conferences with all the Number Ones there.

And down to Manila went the well-known personality in aviation circles, Mr. W. B. Greenough, recognized by his friends here and in Manila, by the name "King-Kong." Several weeks of research are in store for the Pan American Airways engineer in the Philippine city, then he will be coming back to his job of keeping those Clipper ships well and happy in Hongkong.

"CAT FIGHT" NEAR
POLICE STATION

Two Chinese women who had engaged in that was described at the Kowloon Court yesterday as a "cat fight," choosing as their battle ground the immediate vicinity of Mongkok Police Station, were fined a dollar each by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Lt. Sgt. Hewitt, explained to the Court that the two women, caused a deal of commotion and attracted a large crowd. He was on duty at the Station, and asked the women to go away. As they paid no heed he arrested them for disorderly conduct.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY
ROBBERY

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of highway robbery, two cloth-makers, Lo Sui-wan, 39, and Lo Kwai-ming, 18, were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The two defendants were alleged to have robbed Wu To a mafco, of the Hongkong Jockey Club, of a leather pouch containing \$130 and a pocket watch.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin and Sergeant T. Castman were in charge of the prosecution.

VEHEMENT PRESS ATTACK

Resources Of Northern Ireland Placed At The Disposal Of Britain

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—AFTER HALF AN HOUR'S CONFERENCE WITH MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, Viscount Craigavon stated that he had reiterated his offer to place the whole resources of Northern Ireland at the disposal of the Imperial Government and had asked Mr. Chamberlain in which way Ulster could best serve the mother country. Viscount Craigavon added that he had left the decision in the hands of the Imperial Government.

U.K. Staple Commodity Index

RISE IN SUGAR AND TIN

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Commenting on the fact that Reuter's United Kingdom staple commodity index is at present 141.8 compared to 135.1 a month ago the "Financial News" points out this is primarily due to a rise in sugar and tin for which there are special explanations.

The former was affected by crop failures in Europe and India, the disappearance of Czechoslovakia's expected contribution to a free market and rumours that United Kingdom stocks were to be maintained permanently at 500,000 tons.

The immediate cause in the rise of tin has been the sudden buying by the United States and fears that the Pacific shipping routes might be dislocated in the event of war while the underlying cause has been the delayed revival in the United States tinplate industry. The failure of other commodities to rise above what are mostly depression levels may be explained by three general causes, adds the writer.

General Check
First, the general check on speculative activity imparted by political tension; secondly, accumulation of the heaviest stocks owing to last year's industrial reverse; and finally the heavier armament demands this year were fully offset by slackening business in America.

In these various ways, says the writer, sufficient slack has been created, even at the existing levels of production, but once this slack is taken up there is still an enormous margin of unused capacity to be taken up before any substantial rise can occur.

It would be difficult to base the rather sudden advance of commodities upon any serious or immediate expectation of inflationary trends, says the "Times" City columnist.

There is hitherto little sign of any real expansion of speculative activity on big terminal markets such as would accompany expectations of that kind.

The writer adds that tin and sugar are responsible for recent rise in the Reuter index.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN KWANGSI PROVINCE

Elimination Of Illiteracy Among 18,000 Adult Citizens

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Central).—Along with other constructive work undertaken by the Kwangsi provincial authorities, an organised drive to rid the province of illiteracy has been launched and is expected to be successfully completed within the year.

The aim of this educational campaign is to wipe out the illiteracy of a total of 1,500,000 adult citizens of this province. All school teachers and educated persons have been ordered to help in the work.

RECENT INVESTIGATION

According to a recent investigation...

JAPANESE ARMS DEPOT GUTTED

CHUNGKING, May 3 (Central).—The Japanese arms depot at Tawangchwang, near Tientsin, was gutted by fire allegedly set by anti-war elements, according to a report from Tientsin.

The total losses incurred were estimated at \$100,000. The perpetrators of the fire are said to have been arrested and tried at Halkwangsu. Strict secrecy of the incident is being kept by the Japanese.

DUBLIN, May 3 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon de Valera, speaking in the Dail yesterday, disclosed that he had protested to the British Government against the provisions of the Conscription Bill being extended to Northern Ireland and, in the circumstances, he hoped his protest would be acted upon.

The Irish Government denied the right of Britain to conscript Irishmen in Ulster, because Ulster was a part of Ireland's territory.

OPPOSITION VIEW
The Opposition supported the Government. Prof. O'Sullivan saying that nobody could imagine the British Government being guilty of such a stretch of incredible stupidity.

A message from London states that the Ulster members of the House of Commons have decided to oppose the sections in the Military Training Bill which draw a distinction between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom.

S. AFRICAN RESERVE
LONDON, May 3 (T/Ocean).—From Pretoria it is reported that the War Minister has issued an order to the effect that all men from the ages of 17 to 60, not in active service, or who have already served in the army, must register with the Reserve.

The Register will be opened on May 8.

U.S. ARMY DEPT. FOR THE CARIBBEAN

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a press conference on board the presidential train, en route to Washington, that the creation of an Army Department for the Caribbean Sea, which was announced on Monday, was prompted by the necessity for a stronger air defence.

The President said that the new department was the result of two years observations in Guantanamo Bay, the U.S. Naval Base in Cuba, and the Panama Canal. These observations had been brought to a climax by President Roosevelt's own observations when he attended the Fleet exercises last February.

The new department will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Daley.

TWO BELGIANS DETAINED BY JAPANESE POLICE

TOKYO, May 3 (Reuter).—Baron Marcel Baeyens, correspondent of a French newspaper, and Father Raphael Collard, both Belgians, are being detained by the Police charged with the alleged violation of the Foreign Exchange Control Law, according to a semi-official Domei announcement.

QUESTION TIME IN COMMONS

German Denunciation Of Naval Treaty

PREMIER'S REPLIES

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain was asked a number of questions in regard to the denunciation of the Anglo-German naval agreement by Germany. He declared the Government did not regard the assurances recently given to Poland in any way inconsistent with the provisions of the naval agreements. There were no provisions permitting either Government to denounce the validity of agreements. He was not sure if it was Hitler's proposal that another treaty should be negotiated but the government was considering what reply it should make.

Mr. Col. J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, told the House that no decision had yet been reached whether to scrap or retain two battleships of the Royal Sovereign class carrying 15-inch guns as a result of the denunciation of the agreement.

EXCHANGE OF ASSURANCES
The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Butler said that no steps were being taken to make the British guarantee given to Rumania and Greece reciprocal.

In reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Chamberlain said that in recent statements he had made it quite clear that there was no foundation whatsoever for the charge that the British Government have adopted a policy of encircling Germany. What Mr. Roosevelt had proposed and what Mr. Chamberlain understood Herr Hitler to offer was an exchange of assurances of non-aggression rather than a guarantee on a reciprocal basis such as that recently given to Poland.

"The British Government is certainly ready to consider proposals for an exchange of reciprocal assurances with the German Government," added the Prime Minister.

Nazi Agents Not Wanted In Britain

NAMES HANDED TO EMBASSY

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—The Home Office has given the German Embassy the names of German nationals who have been asked to leave the country for activities connected with Nazi organizations in Britain.

These comprise Otto Karlowa, head of the political organization in Britain, Himmelmann, head of the London group of the same organization, Johanna Wolff, an official of a German travel organization, who has already left besides Dr. Rosel, the London correspondent of Field Marshall von Goerring's paper, the "National Zeitung" and a young society woman, Fraulein von Griesheim, whose case is described as an individual one.

No journalists are being expelled on account of newspaper work, but solely for Nazi activities.

It is believed that the expulsions are fairly considerable, but the evening newspapers' estimate of fifty is described as exaggerated.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

SHANGHAI, May 3 (H.M.S. Scorpion, flagship of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, is expected here at 2.30 p.m. to-day, with a number of passengers. H.M.S. Cricket is expected to arrive later.

AGAINST POLAND German Attitude

FRONTIER TROOP MOVEMENTS

BERLIN, May 3 (Reuter).—Press attacks on Poland are quickly gathering in speed and vehemence. Two points are stressed:

Firstly, that Poland seems to be forgetting that she lives side by side with a powerful neighbour.

Secondly, that Poland is over-confident after receiving support from Britain.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" writes: "If Poland begins propaganda for incorporation with East Prussia, then it is not unreasonable that Germany should think of establishing indestructible links with the endangered province."

No positive move by Germany in her differences with Poland is expected in political circles until after Col. Beck's speech on Friday, which is expected to lay down the Polish standpoint, following the Fuehrer's pronouncement.

TROOP MOVEMENTS
Travellers coming from the Polish-German frontier areas report that the big towns are full of troops. Officially it is stated that no exceptional troop movements have taken place along the frontier, which is always strongly guarded.

It is understood that some units who have been recalled from Bohemia and Moravia have been sent to the Polish frontier regions.

FRENCH INTEREST
PARIS, May 3 (T/Ocean).—The political interest in France continues to be focussed on Danzig. Few commentators see any possibility of Germany and Poland to come to an agreement on this difficult problem.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that the Polish Government had communicated to Berlin a series of counter-proposals.

Among these are, according to the "Intransigent":

- (1) Polish protectorate over Danzig.
- (2) Polish control over Danzig Senate.
- (3) Occupation of the Free City by the Polish army.
- (4) Polish control over Danzig's heavy industry.

The "Paris Sol" attaches a considerable importance to the postponement of the return to his post in Warsaw of the German Ambassador, Herr von Moltke. Significance is seen in a call which the French Ambassador in Warsaw, H. Leon Noel, made on the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, possibly, it is presumed, in connection with the visit of Col. Beck to Paris on May 15.

For the rest most of the Paris newspapers yesterday evening agreed that the relations between Germany and Poland have entered upon a highly critical phase.

ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

Official Statement To Be Made Shortly

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, answering Mr. C.R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, who spoke of the people being disturbed by the slow progress of the British consultations with the Soviet and the other interested powers, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that he understood that there might be certain impatience, but it seemed that there was a long delay.

"I can assure the House that there is no want of goodwill on the part of the Government," he declared.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had earlier pointed out that various proposals and counter-proposals had been put forward by both sides and that discussions were still proceeding, reiterated that he would make a statement to the House as soon as there was anything to report.

The Prime Minister referred to a statement in "The Times" to the effect that the Government was endeavouring to restrict the nature of the agreement and the proposals advanced by the Soviet.

Mr. Chamberlain said he thought the public would do well to await an official statement.

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BRITISH ENVOY TO ITALY

LONDON, May 3 (BWS).—Sir Percy Loraine, the new British Ambassador to Italy, and Lady Loraine, arrived in Rome, yesterday afternoon. They were greeted by the staff of the Embassy, Military and Naval attaches, the Consul and his staff and many members of the British colony. Representing the Italian Government were Signor Anfuso, Count Ciano's Chief de Cabinet and Baron Celestia.

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One Million Men Under Arms Within 3 Months

U.S. MOBILIZATION PLANS

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).—Details of a revised mobilization plan which will give the United States a million men under arms within three months of the outbreak of war were revealed yesterday. An initial fighting force of 400,000 men, with 6,000 planes is contemplated.

The details were given by Col. J. H. Burns, a high official of the War Department, when he addressed the Convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Burns stated that approximately 10,000 manufacturing firms had already accepted the plans showing what would be expected of them in time of war.

ITALO-RUMANIAN TALKS OVER

ROME, May 3 (Reuter).—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, had his last conversation with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, this evening and leaves for Rumania to-day.

M. Gafencu had a talk with Signor Mussolini on May 1, lasting over two hours.

Political circles expect Rumania to maintain the same attitude as Yugoslavia towards the Rome-Berlin axis and eventually to enter a non-aggression pact with Hungary.

Japanese Warships Off Swatow Leave

SWATOW, May 3 (Central).—Tension at Swatow has been eased considerably after the departure of most of the Japanese men-of-war off the coast.

Only one Japanese cruiser is patrolling near the Mayu Harbour.

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HOW CHINESE GUERRILLAS DERAIL JAPANESE TRAINS

The tearing up of steel tracks to derail Japanese military trains has become a great pastime with Chinese guerrillas behind the enemy lines in the North China province of Hopei. Their labours have been so well rewarded with food, uniforms, money, and most important of all, arms, they now consider railroad raids one of their chief sources of supply.

Crawling southward across the vast Hopei plain are the northern stretches of the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways. Although the Japanese maintain a small garrison at every station and near every bridge, the two lines still form vulnerable targets for the elusive Chinese fighters who so often visit them on raiding sorties.

A typical wrecking party sets at dusk from its base of operation, usually a few miles off the railway. There will be between 200 and 250 men altogether. Led by guides who know the terrain by heart, the wreckers pass through villages until they are within three miles of the railroad. Here they dig two or three large pits, depending on the number of steel rails they are after.

A QUICK ADVANCE

This done, the armed members of the party, all picked guerrilla warriors, quickly advance to the railway. Some cross the line to split into two or three small groups. In case Japanese troops should come, it is the duty of these men to fire from different directions in order to mislead the enemy forces, while the rest withdraw.

Meanwhile, the majority of the fighters, numbering between 70 and 100, remain on their own side of the line. With them are experienced wreckers. Usually they are ex-railway workmen, who bring monkey wrenches and hammers, while transport coolies bring bamboo poles, ropes and other tools useful in carrying the steel tracks away as fast as possible.

Within a few minutes the bolts which link one rail with another will be unscrewed from the outer curve of the tracks. Without loss or any time the transport coolies proceed to work. Half an hour later, 300 yards of steel rails will have disappeared from one side of the railway and will have been carried away to the pits previously dug for them.

"GHOST ARMY"

If the raid should be discovered by the Japanese and if a detachment should be rushed to the spot, the armed guerrillas will engage

them in a fierce battle, thus covering the retreat of the wrecking. As rule, the Japanese dare not venture out in the dark, much less attack a "ghost army." In most cases, no Japanese troops will come at all, and the guerrillas wait for their prey, a Japanese military train, to pass by.

The Chinese guerrillas seldom tear up railway tracks for nothing. Through an intricate system of spies, they are notified of Japanese "military movements hours in advance. Usually they can lurk near the scene until shortly before daybreak when it is necessary for them to return to their own territory beyond Japanese reach.

PRIZED SEIZURES

Numerous times in the past months, the Chinese guerrillas have not waited in vain. Enemy troop trains loaded with supplies skidded and tumbled over long gaps where rails had been torn up. Any Japanese guards who survived the "accident" were mowed down by the guerrillas, who then proceeded to ransack the crushed and twisted coaches for anything useful. The most prized seizures have always been arms and food supplies, particularly the snow-white Japanese flour which makes the best Chinese steamed buns.

Of course, the guerrillas do not succeed in derailing Japanese troop trains all the time. On such occasions they must be satisfied with the steel rails which they have carried away. The rails are extremely useful in the manufacture of rifles, hand grenades, machine-guns, and trench mortars, and form a good portion of the raw material used by the Chinese guerrillas in their several arsenals in Hopei.

HOME CRICKET

Gloucester defeated Oxford University at Oxford by five wickets. Oxford 281 (Goddard 5 for 42) and 123 for 8 declared (Goddard 4 for 58). Gloucester 213 for 8 declared and 206 for 5.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Galveston Bay	1	37.1	1.14.2	1.49	2.20.2		31.2
Double Chance	1	37	1.11.3	1.41.4			30.1
Night View	1	41.3	1.19.3	1.51.2	2.23.4		32.2
Tornado Star & Rising Star	1	33.3	1.04.1	1.34.3	2.03		28.2
Blalson	1	43.2	1.23.3	2.02	2.37		35
Rose Day & Patriotic Day	1	42.3	1.22.2	1.55.3	2.28.1		34
Annabella	1	38	1.14.3	1.42.3			28
Plain View	1	37.1	1.13	1.46.2	2.20.1		33.4
Tiger Eyes & Argon	1	43.2	1.21	1.56.2	2.29.1		32.4
Courting Eve	1	33.4	1.06.3	1.37.2	2.04		28.3
English Cavalier	1	36.2	1.12.2	1.50	2.25	2.57.2	32.2
Strathroy	1	35	1.06.2	1.34.3	2.02.1		27.3
Royal Highness	1	52.3	1.42	2.23.1	2.55.1		32
Marksmen	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.45.1	2.15.2		30.1
Triumph Day	1	38.2	1.12.2	1.44	2.12.2		28.2
Desert Star & Radium Star	1	41	1.17.1	1.52.1	2.26.3		34.2
Snowy River	1	33.3	1.04.4	1.35	2.01.4		28.4
Scenic View & Hectic View	1	36.1	1.10.4	1.42	2.11.2		29.2
Rose Queen	1	36.2	1.11	1.45.4	2.18		32.1
Gog & Maggog	1	37.1	1.15	1.51.2	2.24.2		31
Milleaye	1	38.2	1.16.2	1.52.4	2.26.4		33.3
Rose Emily	1	40	1.17.4	1.50.2	2.21		30.3
Brutus	1	29.1	57	1.26.1			29.1
Ruby Star	1	36	1.10	1.45.1	2.16.1		31
Charcoal & Buccaneer	1	41.2	1.17.4	1.53.4	2.27		33.1
Green Bay	1	41	1.18	1.52.2			34.2
Geordie	1	42.2	1.20	1.55	2.26.3		33.3
Pall Mall & Thanksgiving Day	1	34.2	1.10.3	1.45.3	2.20.3		35
Wild Bear & Mermala	1	39	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21.3		33.1
Rose Jane	1	36.2	1.12	1.45	2.15.3		30.3
Annas Bay & Jillian	1	41.2	1.19.2	1.55	2.31.3		36.3
Forgotten Star	1	41	1.18	1.52.3	2.25.2	2.55.1	29.4
Pinfarthings	1	29.2	1.02.2	1.34.2			32
Sydney Lad	1	29	1.02	1.31.2	1.59.4		28.2
Lucky Lad	1	35	1.06	1.37	2.05.2	2.33.2	28.2
Tyne	1	37.2	1.12.3	1.44			31.2
Criffel	1	37	1.10	1.40.2	2.08		27.3
Cockleol	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.48.4	2.20.4		31
Rose Evelyn	1	37	1.11.2	1.43.3	2.13.2		29.4
Strathannock	1	36.2	1.12.1	1.46.1	2.19.2		33.1
Tribute	1	41	1.20.2	1.57.1	2.29.3		32.2
Celtic Star & New Star	1	36	1.09.3	1.43	2.13.2		30.2
Jobor	1	37	1.11.4	1.47.2	2.19		31.3
Whaleys & Bressay	1	40	1.14.1	1.48.3	2.20.1		31.3
Some Hope	1	36.1	1.14.4	1.50.2	2.21.4		31.2
Dekko	1	34.3	1.10	1.43.2	2.13.4		30.2
Old Fashioned & Black Diamond	1	48.2	1.32.3	2.05.3			33
Gold Coin	1	39	1.13	1.46.3			33.3
Avon	1	36.2	1.13.3	1.49	2.21		32
Guinness Time, Sports Venture, This Time and Sea Horse	1	38	1.14.3	1.49	2.21.2		32.2
National Honour	1	38.3	1.12	1.48			34
National Service	1	36.2	1.13	1.48.1			33.1
Wilber	1	36.2	1.12.3	1.44			31.2
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Gold Sovereign	1	36.2	1.12	1.44.4	2.17.4		33
Double Finesse	1	38	1.08	1.33.4			25.4
King Kong	1	42.4	1.22.1	1.59.4	2.31.3		31.4
The Tigress & Starlet	1	38.3	1.12.1	1.46.2	2.19		32.3
Bruno	1	30.1	58.3				28.2
Ascot Vale	1	45	1.29	2.06.4	2.38		31.1
Lancashire Chap	1	34.1	1.12.2	1.47.4	2.20.3		32.4

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

Finding that the delivery of the goods had not been proved, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell gave judgment for the Ah Cheung Auto Parts Supply Company, defendants, in a claim brought by Karel Weiss in respect of money due on auto plate rubber goods which plaintiff stated were duly delivered.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. L. Kwan, Mr. F. H. Loseby appearing for defendant.

PRISONERS JUMP FROM TRAIN

In an attempt to escape from custody, two of 40 prisoners who made a daring jump from a moving train, which was conveying them from Taipei to Kowloon, on Tuesday, were seriously injured and taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

The prisoners were convicted at Taipei and sentenced to imprisonment. The incident occurred near No. 3 railway bridge.

GAMBLING RAID

A raid carried out on Tuesday night at a flat in Connaught Road Central, resulted in the arrest of 33 persons, three of whom were charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, with keeping a common gaming house, and were fined \$75. They were Li Hin, 37, and Chan Wai, 33 and Chan Tai, 45, married woman. The remainder failed to appear and had their bail of \$3 each forfeited. The total of \$103.08 table money was ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

ARMS CONFISCATED

A large quantity of Springfield rifle ammunition and percussion caps found in the store-room of Mee Chow Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central on April 30, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday. It was stated that 1149 rounds of ammunition and 49 pounds of percussion caps were left in a luggage bag for nearly ten years.

K.B.G. CLUBHOUSE EXTENSIONS

The recently completed extensions to the Kowloon Bowling Green Clubhouse will be formally opened by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on Sunday, at approximately 12.15 p.m.

A friendly bowls match, between teams captained respectively by Sir Atholl and the President of the Club, will be played prior to the opening ceremony, and members who wish to participate are requested to be on the green by 10.15 a.m.

ALLEGED BURGLARY

Chu Kwong-wing, who it is alleged, walked into a store on the ground floor of No. 133, Sai Kung Road, on Tuesday night, with a gunny sack, which he filled with tools, clothing, and umbrellas taken from the store, to a value of \$41, was remanded 24 hours in police custody when he was produced before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Chu, it was stated in Court, was arrested by some foks whom he had awakened in the course of his alleged burglary.

MAINTENANCE CASE

Hearing of a claim for separate maintenance brought by So On-ping against her husband, Lau Kwan-yam, Principal of the International Correspondence Fing Arts Academy, against whom a conviction was recently registered at the Kowloon Court, on a summons for assault on his wife, was commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Himsforth.

So On-ping is being represented by Mr. A. G. K. Lau, and Lau Kwan-yam by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

FIGHT IN STREET

In fighting outside the Bank of Canton on Tuesday, two odd job coolies, assisted to be brothers, were severely wounded, and were taken to Queen Mary Hospital, one of the men used an axe, whilst the other a heavy bamboo pole.

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Note:—Due to poor weather conditions west of Hawaii, the Philippine Clipper which is due in Hongkong from San Francisco on Sunday, has cancelled its flight and returned to the home port, San Francisco. The next Clipper for Pan American Airways to Hongkong will be the California Clipper, which is reported to be arriving next Wednesday.

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RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 22ND APRIL, 1939.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. report for the weeks ending on April 22, is as follows:—

SECTION	UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT				Total
	Shaft Sinking	Driving	Cross Cutting	Winning and Raising	
B. Koman	—	272	197	61	530
Raub	33	149	88	23	293
Anderson	—	89	77	—	166
Derrick	—	175	326	35	536
B. Jalls	—	100	58	—	158
Total	33	785	746	119	1,683

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION
No. 5 Level: A winze was sunk on a reef east of the main drive and has shown a depth of 25 feet of payable ore having an average width of 18 inches.
No. 10 Level: The main south drive which has been following a fault plane has been turned to follow a broken reef at a point 557 feet south of the shaft. Samples from this reef give low assay values.
Cross-cutting has shown nothing of importance.

BUKIT KOMAN NORTH
The south drive has been connected to the crosscut from the north drive from the main shaft. No further payable values were disclosed in this drive during the period.
A crosscut from the main north drive has intersected the major fault between Bukit Koman and Derrick Sections and the main drive is being continued along this fault plane.

RAUB SECTION
The main shaft was sunk to a depth of 533 feet below the collar and No. 5 level pit is being cut at a depth of 508 feet.

No. 4 Level: The rise has connected with the 236 feet north winze from No. 3 level. Development of the main stringer zone has been continued with satisfactory results.

ANDERSON SECTION
No. 3 Level: The south drive has been continued along a fault plane. Check sampling of the back of that portion of the drive where payable values were reported last period does not confirm the results obtained previously.

East and west crosscuts have disclosed nothing of importance.

DERRICK SECTION
No. 3 Level: The east crosscut at 100 feet south has intersected a reef 8 inches wide carrying visible gold. North and south drives will be commenced along this reef.

No. 5 Level: The main south drive has reached the major fault between Bukit Koman and Derrick Sections and has been stopped.

No. 6 Level: The main south drive has been continued but has not yet reached the point where the downward continuation of the stope being worked on No. 5 level may be expected.
From the main north drive at 200 feet north and east crosscut has intersected between 71 feet and 85 feet several broken reefs samples from which give promising assay results. These reefs will be further investigated by north and south drives.

JALIS SECTION
Development work was continued on No. 5 level with no encouraging results.

MINING
The ore mined and treated during the period is shown in the following tabulation.

Section	Under-ground Surface		Ttl.
	Ore	Ore	
B. Koman	1,718	—	1,718
Raub	1,144	—	1,144
Derrick	1,098	49	1,147
Jalls	149	—	149
Lilburne	22	—	22
Anderson	17	33	50
Total	4,148	82	4,230

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION
Mining continues in stope above Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 10 levels the grade of which was the same as for the previous period.

RAUB SECTION
Payable ore continues to be mined from stope above Nos. 1, 2 and 3 levels, with development ore from No. 4 level, the grade of which shows a slight drop over that for the previous period.

DERRICK SECTION
Ore was crushed from stope above Nos. 4 and 5 levels with fair results.

JALIS SECTION
A stope was commenced above No. 4 level and produced ore of average grade.

LILBURNE & ANDERSON SECTIONS
Some ore was crushed from prospecting shafts and showed average grade results.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROGRESS IN CANADA

The annual review of hydro-electric progress in Canada, which has been issued by the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, shows that during 1938 there was not only a substantial increase in new generating capacity, but also widespread activity in the extension of transmission and distribution facilities, particularly in rural areas and in the mining industry.

The amount of hydro-electric generating plant added during the year was 135,459 h.p., bringing the total for the Dominion up to 8,190,772 h.p.

In British Columbia a second 47,000-h.p. unit was added to the Ruskin station of the British Columbia Power Corporation on Stave River, while smaller additions were made to the stations of Messrs. Fraser River Goldfields Limited, at Wahleach (Jones) Creek and of the Denver Light and Power Company, on Carpenter Creek.

In Ontario a new generating station with a capacity of 10,400 h.p. was completed at Raggen Rapids, on the Musquash River, while a station of about the same capacity was brought into operation at Lower Falls, on the Montreal River.

In Quebec the Gatheneau Power Company added a 34,000-h.p. unit to its Chelsea plant on the Gatheneau River, thus increasing the capacity of this station to 170,000 h.p., and the Shawinigan Water and Power Company added 8,000 h.p. to its La Gabelle station by changing the runners of two of the units.

SURFACE ORE
Owing to 10 head of stamps, being shut-down most of the period for repairs to foundations, only a small quantity of surface ore was treated.

TREATMENT PLANT	
Battery	
Ore tons crushed	4230
Stamp hours worked	7955
Proportion of full time	84.6
Bullion produced, ounces	1170.29
Residue, discard, dwt/ton	1.28
Residue to Retreatment plant dwt/ton	1.28
Retreatment Plant	
Tons treated, current tailings	4057
Tons treated, dump tailings	4564
Tons treated, old table concentrates	168
Total	8789

Calcined concentrate treated, tons	105.7
Bullion recovered, ounces	858.09
Gold Shipment	
Bullion on fine gold oz.	1270.29
Battery	1109.54
Retreatment	858.09
	662.79
	2,028.38
	1,772.33

EXPORT OF WAR MATERIALS

LONDON, May 3 (BWS)—The subject of the export to Germany of material required for war purposes was raised in the House of Commons yesterday and the President of the Board of Trade said that, in the event of war, almost any materials might be used for war purposes and that nearly all materials used for war purposes had pacific purposes as well.

He did not think it was desirable to divide people into two camps. It would seem to give a real point to that propaganda about encirclement, which, at the moment, was, of course, completely false and unfounded.

LIVING COSTS IN JAPAN MOUNTING

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Int'l)—The cost of living in Japan is mounting owing to the gradual enforcement of the National Mobilization Law, according to a Tokyo report. The hours of work in factories have been increased.

The only lucky people are those working in arms factories, where pay is slightly higher than those in private owned plants. This is due to the urgent necessity of increasing production to prosecute the war in China.

A Japanese official report stated that the unemployed in Japan in February amounted to 212,800.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The turnover was again on the small side but more enquiries are percolating into the market. Holders are not keen on satisfying demands and prices will improve if the enquiry is maintained.

BUYERS	
Hongkong Banks, \$1360.	
Union Ins., \$440.	
Douglases, \$67.	
H.K. Docks, \$16.30.	
Providents, \$41.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.20.	
H.K. Lands, \$32.	
H.K. Realities, \$4.10.	
H.K. Tramways, \$16.15.	
Star Ferries, \$85.	
China Lights (O), \$8.20.	
H.K. Electric, \$54.	
Macao Electric, \$16.	
Telephones (O), \$21.70.	
Canton Ices, \$1.	
Dairy Farms Ex Rts, \$20.	
Entertainments, \$61.	
Vibro Piling, \$74.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 prem.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.	

SELLERS	
Hongkong Banks, \$1375.	
Union Ins., \$447.	
H.K. Tramways, \$16.	
China Lights (N), \$8.40.	
China Lights (N), \$5.	
Watsons, \$7.45.	
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/6.	

SALES	
Hongkong Banks, \$1362.	
Union Ins., \$445.	
H.K. Tramways, \$16.10.	
China Lights (O), \$8.30.	
H.K. Electric, \$55.	
Canton Ices, \$1.	
Vibro 71.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS	
Benguet Consol.	Centavos 11.90
Coco Grove	34
San Mauricio	1.04
Union Paracale	59

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS	
Wednesday, May 3, 1939.	
Centavos	
Atoks	31
Benguet Consol.	11.90
Coco Grove	34
San Mauricio	1.00
Union Paracale	58
Market Comment.—Dull.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, May 3, 1939.	
Lands	400 \$32.50
Trams	100 16.25
China Lights (O)	1,500 8.30
Coco Grove	1,000 Ps. 0.34
Santa Rosa	50,000 Ps. 0.12

ANOTHER DROP IN F.R.B. NOTES IN NORTH CHINA

TIENSIN, May 3 (Reuter)—Federal Reserve Bank currency in North China registered another small drop to-day, the premium on the Chinese National dollar being 34.5 per cent. Thus, it took 134 Federal Reserve Bank dollars to buy 100 Chinese National dollars. Yesterday it took 134 F.R.B. dollars.

BRITISH TRADE MISSIONS

LONDON, May 3 (BWS)—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday that "the guarantees recently given by the Government to Poland, Rumania and Greece were made for other than commercial reasons. The economic aspect of our relations with these countries are, however, under consideration, with a view to our mutual advantage."

"The Secretary for Overseas Trade recently visited Poland to discuss with the Ministers concerned a number of projects for the development of trade between the two countries. There is a trade mission in Rumania at the present moment and it is intended that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross should proceed to Greece to discuss economic questions."

NEW REGULATIONS FOR SHIPOWNERS

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that legislation would shortly be introduced to require shipowners to offer their vessels to the Government in connexion with the scheme for reserve of tonnage, before scrapping or selling them abroad.

The proposals would place a statutory obligation on all shipowners with penalties involving prosecution for criminal offences.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 3, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 11/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3
On Shanghai:	On demand 177
On Singapore:	On demand 52 5/8
On Japan:	On demand 10 5/8
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 81 3/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 1/8	On Batavia:
On demand 53 1/2	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1 80	Credits 4 months' sight 1192
On Saigon:	On demand 107 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/27/8
Bar Silver per oz. 20 5/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 5/16 and 20 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.25, New York-London was quoted at 488.1/4.

Market

Quoted Sterling
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 25/32 May-June 1/2 3/4 July-November and 1/2 23/32 December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-September 1/2 25/32 October-November and 1/2 3/4 December.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 23 13/16 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 23 13/16 first half May, 23 3/4 first half July, 23 5/8 August and probably 23 9/16 September, buyers at 23 15/16 May, 23 3/4 June, 23 11/16 July and 23 5/8 September.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 170.

Shanghai Market
Sellers of Sterling at 81/4 and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 3 (Reuter).	Opening	Closing
London	0/8	0/8-1/4
New York	15-5/8	0/8-1/4
Japan	56-7/8	0/8-1/4
Paris	54-3/8	0/8-1/4
Hongkong	53-3/8	0/8-1/4

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-11/64	0/8-3/16
June	0/8-7/64	0/8-1/16
July	0/8-3/64	0/8-1/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	15-1/16	15-1/16
May	15-29/32	15-15/16
June	15-3/4	15-13/16
July	15-5/8	15-11/16

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.	
Dollars, 15.	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 6 1/2 per cent.

London Exchange
London, May 3 (BWS).
Closing mean rates.
Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 488-9/32.
Montreal, 470.
Brussels, 27-50.
Geneva, 20-85.
Amsterdam, 87-1/2.
Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11-67.
Helsingfors, 22-1/2.
Buenos Aires, 20-21.
Other rates were unchanged.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 2 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, May 2 (Reuter).
Govt 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-11-0.

New York Exchange
New York, May 2 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).
4.68-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 2 (Reuter).
Silver—Some continental demand. Small bear covering. Offering small, but buyers satisfied. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 20-5/16d.
Forward, 20-1/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 2 (Reuter).
Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 2 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Outtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Reay 53-03
May 13 Settlement 53-01
June 15 Settlement 53-00

OPPOSITION TO
U. S. COTTON
SUBSIDY PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 3 (Reuter).
Senator Smith, Chairman of the U. S. Senate Agricultural Committee, said that he and some other Southern Senators were ready to "talk for three weeks" if necessary, to defeat the cotton export subsidy. "It's dead," he declared.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 2 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	7 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Johns Manville	70
Allied Stores	7 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	36 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	61 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40 1/2
Amer. Can.	87	Lockheed Aircraft	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Loew's Inc.	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	15	Manhattan Shirt Co.	40 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	27	Montanto Chemical	92 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	19 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Steel Corp.	60
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	21 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45
Boeing Aircraft Co.	22 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8
Biggs M'facturing	19 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11	Phelps-Dodge	32
B'klyn-M'hattan S. cum pf.	38	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	32	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Case, J.I.	34 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Celanese	16 1/2	Pure Oil	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	61
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85	Safeway Stores	34 1/2
Commercial	42 1/2	Schenley Distillers	—
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	—
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	54 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Seyers Aircraft	6 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can.	37	Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	55	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	20
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6	Sperdy	41 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	31
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	80 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	141	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Eaton Mfg Co.	20 1/2	Technicolor	19 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27	Texas Corp.	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pf.	65	Trans-America Co.	54 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pf.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 1 pf.	24 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Flintkote	19	United Aircraft	90
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	37
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Electric	34	United Gas Corp.	32 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Glidden Co.	16	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pf.	93 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	46 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	—	Vanadium	18 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	44
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	38 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2
Hooker Products	10 1/2		
Homestake Mining	64 1/2		
Industrial Rayon	19		
International Harvester	58		
Int. Nickel	48 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Close	Change
Low Dow Jones Averages	154.85	151.44	150.00	1.49 up
Industrial	34.23	34.14	34.10	28 up
Rail	36.53	36.71	36.70	23 up
Utilities	92.93	92.08	92.00	18 up
Bonds	48.13	48.59	48.11	48 up
Commodity Index				

Business Done—460,000 shares

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, May 2 (Reuter).

COFFEE
buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 41-1/2 41-5/8
Standard, 3 months 41-7/8 41-15/16
Electrolytic 47-1/4 48-1/4

TIN
Standard, Cash 224-3/4 225-1/4
Standard, 3 months 222-1/2 222-3/4

LEAD
Official Price 14-3/8 14-7/16
Foreign Official 3 months 14-5/8 14-11/16

SPELTER
Official Price 13-3/8 13-1/2
Ordinary, Official 3 months 13-11/16 13-3/4

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, 225-1/2 paid and value.
Tin, Standard, 3 months 222-1/4 paid and sellers.

TREASURY RETURNS

LONDON, May 3 (BSW)—Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, to April 29, amounted to £55,029,278, against £50,694,872 at the corresponding date last year.

The total ordinary expenditure to date is £59,679,535, against £74,588,531 last year.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Salos	Nominal	WED., 3. MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Salos	Nominal
11360	11362			H.K. Bank				11360
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				255
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				254
				Chartered Bank				271
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				237
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				230
				Bank of East Asia				230
				N. C. & S. Banks				21
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurance				230
				Union Insurance				21.30
				Underwriters				21.30
				H.K. Fire				21.30
				Shipping				
				Douglases				267
				Indo-China (Prof.)				216
				Indo-China (Def.)				216
				Shells				216
				Waterboats				216
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				216
				Providentia				216
				Providentia (new)				216
				H.K. & W. Docks				216
				Do. (new)				216
				Shanghai Docks B.				216
				New Engineering B.				216
				Mining				
				Kallias				17/8
				Haubi				38.55
				Venezuela Gold Flds				23
				Hong Kong Mines				4 cts
				Land, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				25 1/2
				H.K. Lands				23 1/2
				Do. 4% Debentures				21 1/4
				Shanghai Lands S.				21 1/4
				H.K. Realities				21 1/4
				Chinese Estates				21 1/4
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo. (S.)				21.70
				Shel Cottons (S.)				21.70
				Zooing Sings (S.)				21.70
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				21.70
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				21.70
				Peak Trans. (old)				21
				Peak Trans. (new)				21
				Star Ferries				21
				Y'mat Ferries				21
				Do. (new)				21
				China Lights (O)				21
				China Lights (New)				21
				China Lights Rts.				21
				H.K. Electric				21
				Macao Electric				21
				Standard Lights				21
				Telephones (old)				21
				Telephones (new)				21
				Traction				21
				Traction (new)				21
				Industrials				
				Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				21
				Cald., Macg. (Prof.) S.				21
				Canton Ice				21
				Cement				21.70
				Ropes				21.70
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms A. Rts.				21
				Dairy Farm Rts.				21
				Ch. E'tainments				21
				Constructions (old)				21
				Constructions (new)				21
				Lane Crawford				21
				Nanyang Tobacco				21
				Sinocera				21
				Watsons				21
				Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds.				21
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans				21
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				21
				H.K. Wing On				21
				S'hai Wing On				21
				Vibro Piling				21
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				21
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				21
				Wm. Powell				21
				*Sales to Shanghai				21

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	91 1/2	Union Insurance	30 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	18 1/2	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18 1/2
1898 (Brit. Issue)	18 1/2	Allied Ironfounders	18 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	67	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	63 1/2	Austin Motors, ord.	29 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	58	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	43 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37	E.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95 7/8
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	51	Cannell Laird, ord.	7 1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	17 1/2	Mexican Eagle	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	63	Courtaulds	24 1/2
Honan Rly. 5%	21	Distillers	58 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911-22	22	Dunlop Rubber	25 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	20 1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	78 1/2
Lung T'ang & U. Hai Rly. 5%	18 1/2	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102 1/2
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	25	Hawker Strideley Alc.	17 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18	Bristol Aeroplane	19 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	18	Imperial Tobacco	124 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	18	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	59 10/16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	35 1/2	Rolls Royce	102 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	41	Leyland Motors	87 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	73	Tate & Lyle	60
Chartered Bank	34	Turner & Newall	76 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84	United Steel	23 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85	Smethwick Drop Forg.	15 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7 1/2
Chosen Corporation	5 1/2	Pressed Steel, com.	16 1/2
Pekin-Syndicate	2	Vickers, ord.	19 1/2
Shai Elec. Contrs. Co.	25	Woolworths	60 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2	Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25
		Burma Corporation	8 1/2
		Commonwealth Mining	1
		Marsman Investments	14 1/2
		Randfontein Estates	38 10/16
		Western Holdings	10 1/2
		Sub-Nile	210
		Tanami Gold Mining	34
		Anglo-Iranian	80
		Burmah	81 10/16
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81 1/2
		*-Nominal	

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BAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

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TANGO MARU 9th May
* ZINZAN MARU 26th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
LIMA MARU 10th May
TOBA MARU 14th May

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SHIPPING

DUE TO-DAY

Kina, Danish, 5,159 registered
tons, Capt. E. Himmeldrup, from
Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A1.—East
Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,188 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Kroup, from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hal, a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from Eu-
rope and Straits, 8 p.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
32983).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan, from
Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A2.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Ryuhoku Maru, Japanese, 4,259
regd. tons, Z. Yamaki, from Molli,
at buoy No. A12.—O.S.K. (Tel.
28061).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from
K. C. Wan, at Salkong
Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Kut Sang, British, 3,632 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
Osaka and Kobe, at Kowloon
Dock.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan
at buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Sal-
gon, at buoy No. B4.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Ja-
pan, at Kowloon Wharf.—
M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,001
regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from
Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hal
and Amoy, at buoy No. B15.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hunau, British, 1,621 registered
tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from S'hal
and Swatow, at buoy No. B21.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Harpagon, British, 3,378 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. J. Rees, from
Miri, at buoy No. B26.—Bank Line.
(Tel. 27791).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from
Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Dou-
glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. W. Miller, from
Swatow, at J. Williamson Wharf.—
Jensen & Co. (Tel. 24553).

Helen Moller, British, 3,427 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hirst, from
Wenchow, at Yaumati.—Moller
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Augustina, Dutch, 1,626 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. L. Happee, from
Swatow, at North Point.—A.P.C.
(Tel. 23441).

Tunni, Norwegian, Capt. S. So-
rensen, from Halphong, at buoy
No. B8.—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Hai Tung, Norwegian, 701 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Hansen, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B5.—Jensen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

DUE TO-MORROW

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from S'hal and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijlsak, Dutch, 3,814 registered
tons, Capt. J. Keuning, from Ja-
pan, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. W. Kersley, from
Japan and S'hal, a.m., at buoy No.
A7.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Pyrrhus, British, 4,695 registered
tons, Capt. B. Kelly, from Europe
and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. Skinner, from Aust-
ralia and Manila, 7 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, from Vancouver, Japan
and S'hal, 8 a.m., at K'loon Wharf.
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from
S'hal and Swatow, a.m., at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

SAILING TO-DAY

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from
buoy No. B4, for Swatow, 2 p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Fronto, Norwegian, 1,233 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Waagoe, from
buoy No. C1, for Swatow, T'iao, W.
H.W., Chefoo and T'sin, 2 p.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. G. Bureleigh,
from K'loon Wharf, for Kobe and
Osaka, 7 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from bu-
oy No. B15, for S'hal, 2 p.m.—B. &
(Tel. 30331).

Silvertest, British, 3,695 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Henderson,
from K'loon Dock, for Manila, New
York and Boston, noon.—Furness
(Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Sarpen, Norwegian, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Uesterling,
from buoy No. B10, for Bangkok,
p.m.—Chin Seng Hong. (Tel.
25291).

Kina, Danish, 5,159 registered
tons, Capt. E. Himmeldrup, from
buoy No. A1, for Singapore, Port
Said, Jaffa/Haifa, Rotterdam,
Hamburg, Copenhagen and Other
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports,
p.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel.
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Swatow, at North Point.—A.P.C.
(Tel. 23441).

Tunni, Norwegian, Capt. S. So-
rensen, from Halphong, at buoy
No. B8.—M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Hai Tung, Norwegian, 701 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Hansen, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B5.—Jensen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,001
regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hal, Kobe,
Yokohama, Honolulu, Los Angeles
and San Francisco, 12.01 p.m.—A.P.
L. (Tel. 28171).

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Rabual,
Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and
Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
28321).

Hunau, British, 1,621 registered
tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from buoy
No. B21, for Swatow and S'hal, 4
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganell, from
buoy No. B18, for Halphong, a.m.
M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 3,674 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Janssen, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for Manila, Saigon,
Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singa-
pore, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion,
Tamatave, Lourenco Marques,
Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay,
Port Elizabeth, East London, Zan-
zibar, Mombasa and Mathe (Sey-
chelles), 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, from K'loon Wharf, for
Manila, 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Conte Rosso Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hal, a.m.—
Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,188 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Kroup, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila and
Hobart, p.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Cape A. Hall, from buoy No.
B11, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Tatuta Maru for S'hal
Marshall Joffre for S'hal
Hellas for Swatow
Bellar for Saigon
Hector for S'pore

Wing Sang for Swatow
T'sian for Amoy
Kwiyang for Swatow
Klung Chow for K. C. Wan
Ryuhoku Maru for Straits

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The N.D.L. steamer Regensburg
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May 7 and will leave for Europe
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The B. & S. steamer Teiresias is
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Milke) on May 9 at daylight.

The E. & A. steamer Tada left
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BRANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHITRAL	16,000	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCORFU	14,500	29th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOANTON	16,500	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
ABHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SURDHANA	16,000	11th May	do.
BRUTAN	6,000	22nd May	do.
SHIBALA	6,000	25th May	Japan
BRANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
SOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do.
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	16,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan

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Cardage, P. & O., May 12.	Lippe, Malchers, May 8.
City of Athens, Bank Line, May 13.	New Orleans, Thomson's, May 15.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 6.	Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 4.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, May 16.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, May 20.
Danmark, E. A. Co., May 5.	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 26.
Dardanus, B. & S., May 18.	Pres. Dummer, Messageries, May 20.
Duisburg, Jensen's, May 11.	Pres. Garretts, A. P. L., May 11.
Elbe, Malchers, May 8.	Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., May 26.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. E., May 18.	Pres. Phoenix, A. P. L., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.	Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5.	Ranchi, P. & O., May 10.
Foehling, Jardine's, May 1.	Ranguna, P. & O., May 24.
Franken, Malchers, May 11.	Stogensburg, Malchers, May 7.
Glenisland, Jardine's, May 12.	Suez, P. & O., May 12.
Gneisenau, Malchers, May 12.	Sydney, B. J. Line, May 4.
Hampden, Jardine's, May 12.	

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Hong Kong, 29th April, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1939

FIGHTING INTENSIFIED: BATTLES RAGING IN HUPEH AND SHANSI

ICHENG, HUPEH, May 3. (Central).—Military operations in central Hupeh have been intensified. After massing large contingents of reinforcements at Chungshiang and Yingshan, north-west of Hankow, the Japanese have renewed their offensive. The Japanese at Yingshan and its neighbourhood are driving westward. Bitter fighting is taking place around Siho, west of Yingshan. Poison gas is alleged to have been used by the Japanese. Both sides have suffered heavy casualties.

WEDDING TRAGEDY: BRIDE KILLED

SHANGHAI, May 3. (Reuter).—During a Chinese wedding yesterday in a house in Nantao, the building collapsed, killing 18 and injuring 44 people. The bride was killed and the bridegroom was found lying unconscious by her side.

SIR W. JOWITT AND THE "CAT"

Use Justified If It Stops Crime

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., presiding at a conference on the Criminal Justice Bill, held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, by the Howard League for Penal Reform said that although he was a K.C., he was not like some of his brethren. "I am not going to sit in ignorance even about corporal punishment," he remarked. In his opinion the whole question was, "Did flogging deter, or did it not?" If it proved a greater deterrent than other forms of punishment, then the public would have it. "If it does prove such a deterrent, then, to be quite logical, why should it not be extended to many other crimes; for example, dangerous driving on the roads?" "Supposing you had what I call whipping-posts put up at the side of the roads and a travelling bench of magistrates to deal with offenders of both sexes on the spot? Would it put a stop to dangerous driving? If it would, I think there is a lot to be said for it. "Nobody who reads the report of the Departmental Committee, however, can fail to see that they have put up a tremendously powerful case to say that flogging is not a deterrent."

"MUDDLED IGNORANCE"
Sir Reginald Coventry, chairman of Worcester Quarter Sessions, who recently expressed his disapproval of the proposal in the bill to abolish the "cat," was criticised by Mr. George Benson, chairman of the Howard League, for his "appalling muddled ignorance." Commenting on Sir Reginald's contention that men did not come back for a second dose of the "cat," Mr. Benson said that records showed that men had been flogged two or three times. "A man who has the power to inflict the 'cat' ought to know something about the effect of it," he added. "If Sir Reginald is so ignorant then Parliament is doing a wise thing in taking that power away from him." The conference passed a resolution welcoming the proposal to abolish corporal punishment.

FOREIGN INTERESTS IN KUKIANG

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter).—Mr. Robert Morgan (Con) asked the Prime Minister whether former British residents and merchants at Kukiang had yet been allowed to return to their property and if not, what steps he was taking in the matter. Mr. K. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative and added that every opportunity was being taken to press the matter with the authorities concerned.

TAI PING STAGE PERFORMANCE

A delightful theatrical stage performance was held at the Tai Ping Theatre yesterday in commemoration of the death of the 72 heroes of Wong Fa Kung. It was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Relief Association of South China. The play will continue to-night and to-morrow and proceeds are in aid of parents of soldiers who were killed at the front.

The Japanese at Chungshiang are pushing northward to Yangtze-chen, on the east bank of the Han River. The Chinese are putting stubborn resistance.

In south Hupeh, the Chinese are tightening their grip on Tsungyang. On Monday night they broke into the city in a moonlight raid, but withdrew when heavy Japanese reinforcements arrived.

KIANGSU TOWN RETAKEN, CHENGCHOW, May 3. (Central).—Pihshien, north-east of Hsuehchow, in northern Kiangsu, returned to Chinese control on April 23, according to a report reaching here to-day.

Chinese forces operating in that area launched a fierce attack on the town, and dislodged the Japanese and the Japanese-employed Chinese irregulars. The latter, who retreated towards Kuanghuchen nearby, were encircled by the pursuing Chinese, suffering further losses.

IN NORTH HONAN

LOXYANG, May 3. (Central).—Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, launching a counter-offensive on a 32-mile front stretching from Tsiaotso to Taiwangchen, passing through Po Ai, Hsuehliang and Tsinyang, are making progress.

They have smashed into Hsuehliang, south-east of Po Ai, and driven the Japanese out following fierce street fighting. Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Po Ai have been beaten back.

NANCHANG FIGHTING

TUNGSIANG, HUPEH, May 3. (Central).—Fighting continued unabated at the aerodrome in the outskirts of Nanchang. Confusion still prevails in Nanchang city. The Japanese are counter-attacking Shengmikai, south-west of Nanchang, which has been recovered by the Chinese. Japanese reinforcements have landed there from the Kan River for a flanking movement.

The Chinese encirclement of Fengshih, west of Nanchang, continues. Fenghuangshan, Paishaniao, Yashueibing and other suburban heights are all in Chinese control. There are about 1,000 Japanese inside the city.

IN SOUTH SHANSI

SIAN, May 3. (Central).—Japanese forces, pushing towards Hoping, south-east of Fensi, have met with a reverse at the hands of the Chinese defenders.

As they approached Hoping, they were subjected to an enveloping attack and forced to retreat. A "mopping up" operation carried out by the Chinese defenders later has cleared the west bank of the Fen River of remnant Japanese units.

JAPANESE BOMBERS AT WORK

KINWEA, May 3. (Central).—Five Japanese bombers again subjected Ningpo, important city in north Chekiang, to a severe air attack yesterday. They dropped some 14 bombs, one of which hit a hospital, killing four patients and wounding two others. Over a dozen houses were reduced to ruins.

40 KILLED IN FOOCHEW

FOOCHEW, May 3. (Central).—More than 40 civilians were killed and 80 wounded during the Japanese wanton air raids over here on Monday.

The Japanese raiders staged two attacks on the city. During the second raid, they dumped some 30 incendiary missiles, which started huge fires, devastating a wide residential area.

A funeral service was conducted on April 28 at the Chapel in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, for the late Mr. John Melbourne Scott, Barrister, veteran stockbroker, pilot and old China hand, who died suddenly last Tuesday. The service was conducted by Dean Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral.



Cardinal Maglione, the new Papal Secretary of State.

LATEST RECRUITING FIGURES WAR OFFICE LETTER

LONDON, May 3. (BWS).—The War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the number of recruits who had joined the Regular Army since Jan. 1, 1939, to March 1, 1939, was 49,415. Recruits for the Territorial Army during the same period numbered 104,890.

Corresponding figures for the previous year were Regular Army 36,598, Territorial Army 66,295.

NO RETIREMENT

A War Office letter has been sent to all Army Commands saying that it is not deemed expedient that officers should be allowed to retire voluntarily at present. As a temporary measure, no applications for permissions to retire will be approved, except where the Army Council consider that undue hardship would be caused to the officer by his retention on the Active List, or where his retirement is considered to be in the interests of the Service.

NAVAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided to extend the National Service scheme for registration of ex-Naval ratings and Royal Marines for service in war to men up to the age of 53.

BRITISH BUDGET Motions To Reduce Duties Rejected

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter).—During the report stage on the British Budget, yesterday, the House of Commons rejected Labourite motions to reduce the duties on tobacco and sugar. Both duties were confirmed by a substantial majority.

CHINESE ATTACK NEAR PEIPING

CHUNGKING, May 3. (Central).—A Chinese unit launched a lightning attack on the Japanese at Nanyang aerodrome, outside Peiping, a few days ago, according to a report from Peiping. The Japanese were thrown into great confusion and suffered heavy casualties. The Chinese retired upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, May 3. (Reuter).—In a match in the Third Division (Southern Section) of the English Football League played yesterday, Southend beat Newport by five goals to nil.

KING ZOG IN ISTANBUL

King Zog and Queen Geraldine, her baby son, the sisters of the ex-King and 70 members of his entourage arrived in Istanbul.

Three floors of the largest hotel in Istanbul "Pera Palace" have been reserved for the ex-King and his entourage and an additional 50 rooms have been engaged in the adjoining hotel.

The ex-King will visit Ankara within the next few days to discuss his further plans with the Turkish Government. (Trans-ocean).

Three men, armed with choppers, entered a house in Ping Shan village early yesterday morning, the only occupant of which was a 20-year-old girl, Tam Ting-ho. They robbed her of a gold finger-ring, an alarm clock, and a quantity of female clothing.

FOREIGN MAILS

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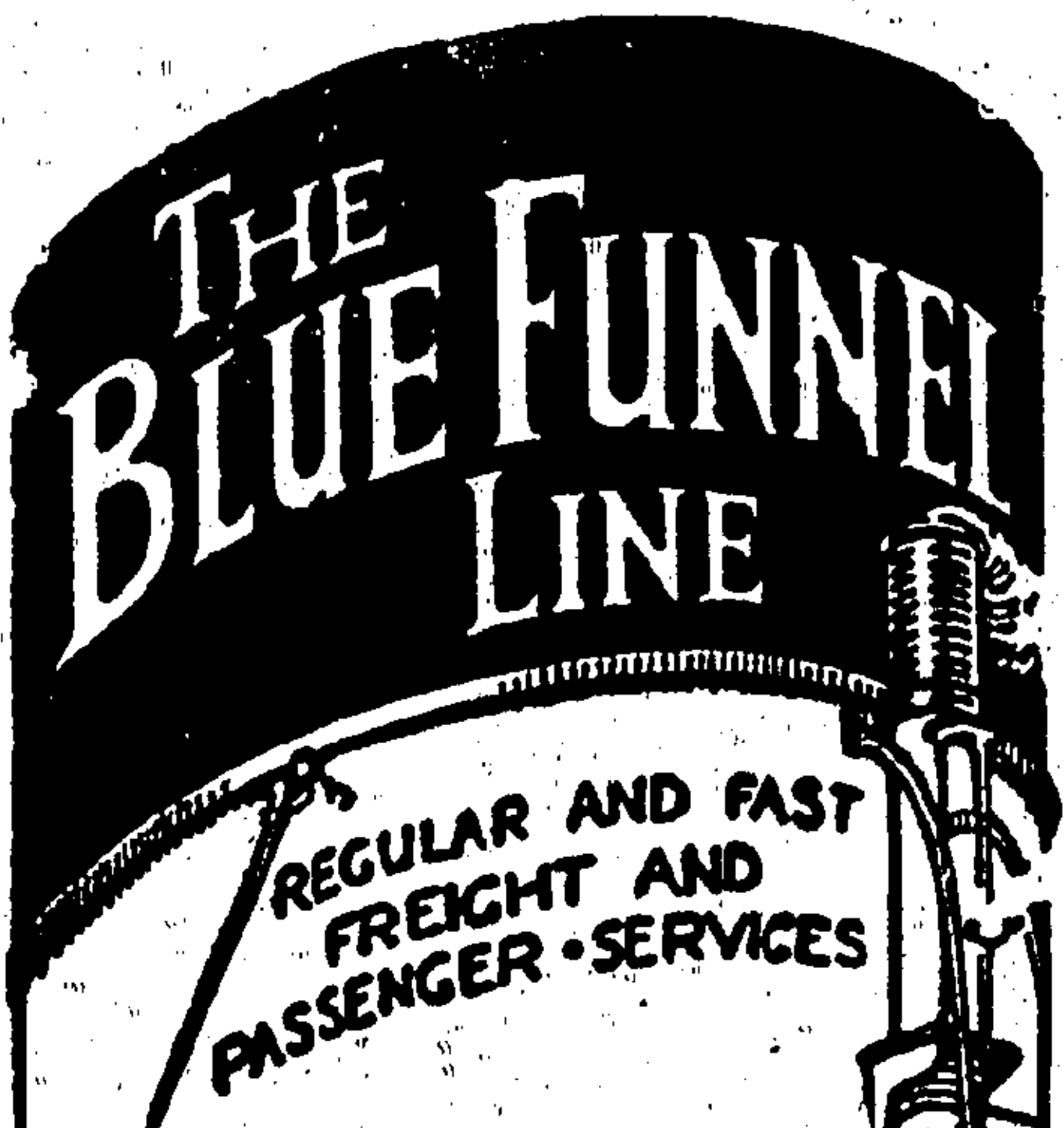
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Direct Service—London date, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th May
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Straits.	Pyrrhus.	5th May
Tientsin and Swatow.	Hupei.	5th May
Shanghai.	Gneisenau.	5th May
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Haiphong.	Canton.	7th May
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Direct Service—London date, 3rd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	8th May
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Japan.	Arabia Maru.	8th May
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Japan.	Teiresias.	8th May
Calcutta and Straits.	Sirdhana.	8th May
Australia and Manila.	Talping.	8th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 3rd May.	Pan American Airways plane	10th May
Salmon.	Pres. Dummer.	10th May
Shanghai.	Lima Maru.	10th May
Shanghai.	Talhybius.	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 13th April and London date, 13th April.	Ranchi.	10th May
Shanghai.	Marchal Joffre.	10th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April).	Pres. Harrison.	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st April).	Pres. Pierce.	11th May
Straits and Manila.	Shutan.	11th May
Japan and Shanghai.	Agamemnon.	11th May
	Carthage.	11th May

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Swatow.	Fronto.	10.30 AM
Bangkok.	Sarpen.	12.30 PM
		4.30 PM
		K.P.O.
	Parcels.	4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland.	7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	8.00 PM
	Ord.	8.30 PM
FRIDAY		
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Swatow.	Hunan.	1.00 PM
Haiphong.	Laos.	2.00 PM
Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow.	Hatching.	2.30 PM
Shanghai.	Suiyang.	2.30 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.	Tegelberg.	3.30 PM
Manila.	Emp. of Japan.	4.30 PM
		K.P.O.
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
SATURDAY		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta.	Santhia.	5.00 PM
Shanghai.	Tanda.	5.30 AM
Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul.	Friderun.	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways"	Suwa Maru.	1.30 PM
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Formosa, Shanghai and Japan.	Haruna Maru.	5.00 PM

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